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THEATRES.

TEATRO DE LA OPERA—Empresa A. Ferrari Temporada de 1897. Gran compañia lirica Italiana Elenco artistico por órden alfabético.—Maestro Concertador y Director de Orquesta, Comm. Edoardo Mascheroni. Maestro Substituto: Pietro Nepoti. Sopranos Dramaticos: Carmen Bonaplata Bau, Cesira Ferrani. Dama ligera Fanny Toresella. Medio soprano contraltos: Livia Berlendi, Maria Giudice Primeros tenores: E. de Lucia. M. Mariacher, A. Stampanoni. Primeros baritonos: Mario Sammarco. Antonio Scotti. Primeros bajos: Giulio Rossi, Giuseppe Tisce Rubini; otro bajo Amilcare Monchero. bajo bufo Arcangelo Rossi. Comprimarios: Adele Cazull—Rocco Francini-Camilo Tanci-Dante Zucchi. Maestro de coros A. Clivio. Maestro Director de la banda G. Bellucci. Director de escena R. Rossi. Coreógrafo G. Conti. Apuntador N. Massi. Orquesta de 65 profesores, 70 coristas, 24 bailarinas, 20 musicos. Durante la temporada se representarán las siguientes óperas nuevas para Buenos Aires: "Pampa" del Compositor Argentino Arturo Berutti. "Andrea Chénier" del Maestro Giordano. "El Figliol prodigo, del Maestro Ponchielli. "Werther" del Maestro Massenet. Manon del Maestro Massenet nueva para este teatro.

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TEATRO DE MAYO—Compañia dramatica Española. Primer actor y director Don Mariano Galé.
Domingo 9—Los Rijidos.

VICTORIA—Gran Compañia de opera Española.
Domingo 9—El Juramento.

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Domingo 9—El abate L'Espeeyel el asesino o la Huerfana de Bruselas—Don Sabino.

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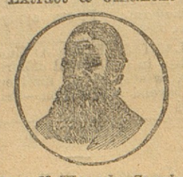

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Buenos Aires, 8 de Enero 1897.
AUGUSTO J. COBLAN
Secretario.

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H. Bowles, Attorney, undertakes to [illegible] in all the Argentine Republic, and to all questions with regard to Patents and Government Orders. Letters received at the Standard Office on personal interviews between 2.30 and 3 p.m. pm

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El Gerente,
ONORIO STOPPANI

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CICERO.

SUNDAY, MAY 9TH, 1897

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.

Barometer	Thermometer-Centigrade		
—	Maximum	Minimum	Average
6 a.m..... 769	—	—	—
3 p.m..... 768	17	10	13
6 p.m..... 766			

Telegrams

(Per Havas Agency.)

THE WAR.

Greece will evacuate Crete.

The Powers will mediate if Greece resigns her interests to them.

The service in Notre Dame.

Athens 8th:—Telegrams from Epirus report that the Turkish soldiery are plundering the Christian inhabitants. It is known that at the battle of Pharsalia the Foreign Legion lost eighteen men killed, an Italian officer being amongst them. A Turkish corps d'armée has arrived opposite to Domoko and another battle is imminent.

Vienna 8th—A duel with swords was fought this morning between Deputies Horica and Wolff on account of mutual insults yesterday. Both combatants were wounded in the hand.

Madrid, 8th—Latest telegrams from Cuenca report that the Civil Guard has restored order.

London, 8th—A funeral mass was held to-day in memory of the victims of the Paris catastrophe. The chapel was crowded with many well known people including all the members of the French Embassy.

Madrid, 8th—A funeral mass was celebrated to-day for the victims of the Paris fire. The State Ministers, French Embassador and many others were present.

Palermo, 8th—The remains of the Duc d'Aumale will arrive here this evening to be embalmed and then sent to France. Latest telegrams from Zucco state that Princess Clementine is much better.

Cologne, 8th—The *Cologne Gazette* to-day states that the Turks have fortified Volo, evacuated by the Turks, who appeared incapable of standing against the onslaught of the Sultan's troops. The same organ is of opinion that it will not be difficult for Edhem Pacha to also enter Athens.

Athens, 8th—M. Skouloudis, Minister of Foreign Affairs, during the course of an interview, declared that up to the present the Powers had made Greece no absolute proposal, but their ideas are being exchanged with the view of an intervention in favour of peace. The same Minister declared that the rumours circulated about disagreements amongst the members of the Ralli Cabinet were absolutely false.

Paris, 8th—The Grand Requiem Mass celebrated in Notre Dame to-day for the victims of the catastrophe in Rue Jean Goujon was a most imposing ceremony. President Faure and members of his family were present, as also civil and military dignitaries of high rank, State Ministers, Senators, Deputies, the Diplomatic Corps and many people belonging to the highest social circles. Cardinal Richard officiated, and his eloquence moved his listeners to tears. Several of France's highest Church-dignitaries assisted Cardinal Richard, two Bishops from the Departments having come specially for the purpose. A striking and beautiful effect was caused by the candelabras with green flames which surrounded the catafalque placed in the centre of the principal aisle. During the ceremony the Cathedral was not lighted, and this increased the effect of the mournful scene and the impression made on these present. The Solos were sung by singers from the Opera, amongst them being Alvarez the tenor, Soldi and others.

London, 8th—It has been fully proved, after careful examination of the corpses of the Rue Goujon disaster, that not a single Argentine person perished.

Rome, 8th.—Two slight shocks of earthquake were felt here last night. A panic amongst the population ensued, but nothing else.

Athens, 8th—Last night a group of Garibaldi volunteers, completely under the influence of drink, paraded the principal streets of the capital shouting "Long live Socialism." The police had great difficulty in silencing them. The occurrence has created a very bad impression on the public.

THIS MORNING'S TELEGRAMS.

(Received after Midnight.)

Berlin, 8th—The Emperor William left here this afternoon for Courcelles-Chaussy, a small town near Metz. His Majesty has gone thither to spend a few days at his country-house which has recently undergone alterations.

Cherbourg, 8th—A lamentable accident occurred to-day on board the French iron-clad Hoche anchored in the roads. A heavy spar fell to the deck killing one sailor and dangerously injuring three others.

Vienna, 8th—The Chamber of Deputies threw out to-day by 203 to 163 votes the motion brought forward by the Opposition demanding the impeachment of the Badeni Cabinet. When the result was announced it was greeted by yells and threats from the galleries and radical benches.

London, 8th—In official circles the mediation of the European Powers, to bring the Greece-Turkish war to an end, is now considered to be imminent; in consequence of the note handed to-day by M. Ralli to the Ambassadors of England, France, Russia, Italy, Germany, and Austria.

Athens, 8th—M. Skouloudis, Minister for Foreign Affairs, handed to-day a note to the Ambassadors of the Great Powers announcing that Greece would at once begin to withdraw her troops from the island of Crete.

Paris, 8th—A telegram from Volo announces that the Admirals of the foreign squadrons in that port disembarked to-day detachments of marines to preserve order in the city which had been evacuated by the Greeks. Shortly afterwards Edhem Pacha at the head of the Turkish vanguard entered the city, and after a conference with the officers commanding the foreign troops and the Consuls of the Powers, it was arranged that, on the condition that the Greek squadron withdrew from before the city, the inhabitants should be scrupulously preserved from any aggression on the part of the Moslem troops. At the request of the Admirals and foreign Consuls the Greek squadron accordingly weighed anchor and left for an unknown destination.

THE MESSAGE.

We have listened to many messages from Argentine presidents on the opening of Congress sessions, but we do not remember an instance when a Presidential Address was delivered to such a listless and apathetic Assembly as on last Friday. The marrow in the bone seemed frozen, as President Uriburu read his exordium; Senators and Deputies sat like weather-beaten statues, listening motionless to the chapter on finances; only towards the end did the chilled assembly begin to thaw and show signs of life, in the shape of a few plaudits. The ordeal must have been disagreeable to the President; it was even trying to the nerves of the Assembly and of the public in the galleries.

Shall we infer from the above that the Message is a mediocre document—listless, colourless, lifeless as the Assembly that listened to it? No, by no means. If it fell flat, there are two prominent causes to explain the unfortunate fact. Firstly, the President is not a partizan in any political faction, and he has no "clique." Secondly, his Message was not of a nature to rouse enthusiasm or make the blood course through the veins of legislators. A little clap-trap could have produced this effect, but the honest ring of the address, preaching abstemiousness and economy, was distasteful to Congress and spread discomfort on the benches.

The Message is a statesmanlike address to the country, couched in measured terms; it places before the people a faithful picture of affairs in general, and is very earnest in its summons that both Government and Congress should cooperate in a policy of rigid economy. Nothing could be more straightforward and to the point. We, therefore, do not wonder that both Senators and Deputies should have felt their feelings damped by such a homily. But we are surprised to see the press of Buenos Aires deal with this Message in the same spirit of disenchantment—puzzled, perplexed, but chilled to the bone by the statements of the President. The impression in the Clubs, on the Bolsa, is necessarily that of the press.

It might be interesting to know what Congress and the Press expected from the Message. Did they hope that the President would inform the public that, thanks to the resumption of interest service on the national debt, and to the much increased expenditure voted in the Budget, the finances of the Nation were in such a satisfactory condition as to enable the Government to launch into public works, and continue the time-honored policy of extravagance? Or did they expect just the reverse, that the Government had had to borrow money in London and the Continent; launch more paper Consols, farm more Morgan bonds, appropriate funds of the Free Banks or School Board? Is it not highly satisfactory that the President can announce to the country that, in spite of the heavy losses in wheat and maize crops, the figures of trade for the first quarter of the year show that exports keep up to the figures of 1896; that, in spite of the impoverishment caused by such wholesale losses the powers of consumption are not crippled, and imports are heavier than this time last year; that in spite of the deficits inherited from 1895 and 1896, in spite of the fantastic Budget voted by Congress, in spite of the fresh burden of full interest on the national debt, the Government manages to pay its way, the revenue keeps on increasing, and, if strict economies he observed, the Executive will be able to wipe out all the expenditure that falls to the lot of 1897. In the name of common sense, what more could be expected from President Uriburu and his Government?

Perhaps, the President is too frank in his reiterated admonitions as to the invincible necessity of retrenching, and of repealing certain laws for which Congress has not voted special funds. The Message sounds a funereal knell to all hopes of pensions, of subventions, of concessions, of issues of paper money or paper bonds, of paper loans, of what not in the old policy of patching and pottering in national finances. The President of the Republic deserves all credit for his earnest, austere, nay severe Message; and people must be blind not to see that the task of the present National Executive is one of financial regeneration, to be carried out only at a sacrifice of many luxuries. In the words of Avellaneda, Argentines are suffering hunger and thirst to meet their solemn obligations: such a policy does not appeal to the glare and glamour of the crowd. Such a programme does not tickle the extravagant fancies of a Congress, nor does it stir up the fibre of those who judge a Government by its capacity to spend or to borrow. Abstemiousness and economy—or, to quote the President, Order, Economy, Work—are not emblems to enthuse over, but they are calculated to drag the country out of the crisis—a prosaic task, no doubt, but it must be done, and President Uriburu is the man to do it, if he could dispense with Congress till Oct. 1898.

THE WAR IN EUROPE.

The news received from the seat of war is very unfavourable for the Greeks. After the battle at Pharsalus, the Turks hotly pursued the retreating army and even succeeded in capturing the trunks and baggage of Prince Constantine. The Turkish artillery caused terrific havoc, particularly during the flight of the Greeks, who, having to pass over a bridge, were mowed down. The telegrams state that the artillery of the Turks was wonderfully well directed. The Greeks arrived pêle-mêle at Damoko, where they will probably make a last stand, for the rumors of European interference are now so persistent that the Powers are evidently of opinion that the moment has arrived for putting an end to the sanguinary struggle. A telegram even says that the Sultan, having been approached on the subject, expressed his willingness to accept European mediation. Prince Constantine and the remnant of his forces and the gallant Smolenitz brigade are at Damoko, which is to be the base of Greek operations in the future. We are told, however, that such is the demoralization caused by the repeated victories of the Turks that the inhabitants of Damoko have nearly all fled. The panic is general.

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Prince Constantine has telegraphed from Damoko to the King to state that he occupies very strong positions and that he is confident of inflicting a crushing defeat on the Turks. The Greek nation is not so confident as he. Indeed, there is a very general opinion in military circles in Athens, if we are to believe the cable, that Damoko is anything but a safe position. The Greek fleet at Volo have landed men, who will in all probability have to return very soon, as the Turks cannot be far distant from that point.

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A telegram from Constantinople gives a few particulars of the battle of Pharsalus. The Turkish cavalry was irresistible and hewed down the fleeing Greeks with terrible effect, while the artillery completed the havoc thus begun. The flight was by no means so orderly as Prince Constantine would have the world believe, Edhem Pasha is at Valestina, which was taken without much difficulty. The losses of the Turks in the battle of Pharsalus were only 250 killed and an equal number of wounded. The losses of the Greeks—not yet exactly known—were enormous.

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Although the Porte is reported to view favourably any effort at mediation, the telegrams from Athens stated that the Greeks refused any offer of interference, that they wanted to do or die, etc. This bombastic sentimentalism is out of date. The Greeks have not a tenth part of the common sense of the Chinese, who, after the first defeat, decided to put an end to a war that had begun so disastrously. King George was apparently of opinion that the stability of his throne depends on the retention of Crete; but the last news received is that after all he has recognised the futility of such a policy and has promised to at once evacuate the island. In consequence of this wise resolution the Powers are expected to immediately offer their mediation but with the proviso that Greece must place herself unreservedly in their hands.

LONDON LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent)

ODDS AND ENDS.

April, 9th.

Finer weather, but dulness still reigns supreme in the political world. The Greco-European question hangs fire; and, to Mr. Healy's infinite amusement, the domestic subjects brought forward by the Government in the House of Commons are so insignificant, we wonder why Parliament was summoned three weeks earlier than usual. Mr. Arthur Balfour reminds one of a vain and incompetent musical composer, who with a magnificent band at his disposal is taunted by the supercilious fiddlers that they have "nothing to play" in what he places before them. When he does begin to strengthen the interest of the music, they find half their pages plucked out. Attention for the moment is fixed upon the South Africa Committee and the obduracy of Sir John Willoughby. The newspapers which have thrown out dark hints in regard to his revelations say now that, Sir John does not allude to Mr. Chamberlain, but to Lord Rosmead as the high Imperial official pre-cognizant of the Jameson raid. Before post-time we shall have more particulars. Until the budget comes forward the only measure passing through parliament is the pompously described "New Education Bill" or Necessitous Board Schools Relief Bill. It is so small that the First Lord of the Treasury does not condescend to "conduct". He hands over the baton to Sir John Gorst. The measure is in brief, a Bill for the increased taxation of towns which pay the highest School rates, and to give necessitous board schools in the country districts, the choice of remaining necessitous or becoming Church schools. The Bill has passed its first reading.

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Your "librerias" will soon possess the book of the day. Captain Mahan's "Life of Nelson." It will be thumbed into shreds by young officers who study naval tactics, greedily devoured by the general reader, and benignly smiled at by moral philosophers. It is welcome to all, not because it retells the tale of a British hero's greatness and littleness, but because it is written by the masterful hand of one we still refuse to call a foreigner, though as an American his admiration for Nelson and the "sea power" he represented is above insular prejudices. Nelson, as an old shipmate of his once said, "was little in little things." In the hour of doubt and difficulty, when others cry "what is to be done?" Nelson shot up to his full moral stature. A great deal of the "littleness" of Nelson had to do with women. Let him who is without sin among you jaw as he likes, we are obliged in rooting up the lives of the great ones of the earth to speak of the "dissoluteness" of Napoleon, the "veiled indiscretions" of Wellington, and the bending of our great naval hero in his youth to the charms of a "plump housemaid" who, as his wedded wife, was afterwards a mere foil to the more brilliant attractions of "Emma." The weaker ones amongst us who have stood before Romney's luscious portrait of Lady Hamilton would have forgiven Nelson then and there. Not so the more austere and cleanly minded American author. His own moral height enables him to hide his hero's weakness in the folds of a sea-flag, no matter whether it be jack or stripes. He doesn't forget to tell us all about it though.

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To any gentleman in Buenos Aires who has lived a few years and wants to be reminded of England sixty years ago, when squire and parson reigned supreme, and how near we still are to political barbarism, I recommend the "The Life of a Political Peasant," as told by himself, one John Buckley, and edited by J. C. Buckmaster, the well known lecturer and author of several educational works on chemistry, cookery, etc. It is no secret that the hard life of John Buckley, born in the Chilterns, of poor parents, and left an orphan in the twenties, and now J.P. and prosperous gentleman, with a family of sons in the learned professions, is Mr. Buckmaster himself. Apprenticed to a harsh uncle, he ran away in his youth and maintained himself as a journeyman carpenter. Finally he became political agitator and electioneering agent in the days just preceding the repeal of the corn laws. His history of his early life and of elections, prisons, schools, parsons and poor-houses in the England of his time comes to us yet as a novelty and revelation confirming his own dictum, learned by hard experience, that social evolution is a slow process which cannot be much quickened by enthusiastic reformers and far less by physical force. But it is a grim and hideous picture of oppresion and hypocrisy that John Buckley tells in plain language and with a chastened irony which with a little more of the art of condensation might have made his book a classic. Mr. Buckmaster, at the ripe age of 77, is tall, upright and still good looking. A famous raconteur and active politician, a magistrate and humourist, he enjoys life and contributes to the rational enjoyment of younger men.

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Sir John Willonghby made no revelation in the witness chair this afternoon. Dr. Jameson read a written explanation slowly and mysteriously without adding anything definite to the subject. No doubt the military officers understood from Jameson that the Imperial authorities would approve the raid and that they ran no risk of being cashiered. No doubt, Dr. Jameson fancied he had never said so to them in so many words. No doubt, as Mr. Labouchere observed, the whole thing is a farce. We are as sick of it as we are of the Powers, who appear to be hatching some final settlement of the Cretan question without war. Even if they do, they have disgraced themselves, and with the bulk of the English people the Salisbury Government will with difficulty recover its prestige.

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The following financial notes are from an evening paper:

The declaration of the Central Argentine Railway dividend yesterday gave a fillip to the market for Argentine Railway securities generally, and a further substantial advance in prices was recorded in several directions. The company referred to has been making satisfactory progress for some years past, and the dividend for last year is the best that has been paid since 1893, prior to which there had been no dividend for 1891 and 1892. The balance dividend now declared is 1¼ per cent., thus making the amount paid in respect of the operations for 1896 3¼ per cent., as compared with 2¼ per cent. for 1895, 1¼ per cent. for 1894, and 4 per cent. for 1893. It may be remembered that some eight or nine years ago the company distributed as much as 12 per cent, so that there is still much to be done before the old position is regained. But it is encouraging that there has been a gradual improvement, as this is one of the undertaking which afford an indication of the general condition of affairs in the Argentine Republic.

General satisfaction is expressed at the action of the Bank of England directors in reducing the official minimum from 3 to 2½ per cent. yesterday. The movement had been pretty generally looked for, and had little material effect on the value of money outside. The bill-brokers had anticipated the reduction by lowering their deposit rates earlier in the week, and though there was some informal discussion yesterday on the subject, nothing further was done. The joint stock banks, however, promptly reduced their allowances by ½ per cent. Inasmuch as the position of the Bank of England shows considerably less strength than it did a week ago, the decision of the directors is taken to mean a more assured feeling in the best informed quarters with regard to the political outlook. This is probably the case, but, as we pointed out some time ago, it was obvious that the anomalous condition that has been in existence for some weeks past could not continue indefinitely. The official minimum even at the reduced level, is still nearly 1½ per cent. higher than the open market rate for three months' bank bills.

Some important movements are shown in this week's Bank of England return, but they are mainly in connexion with the distribution of the dividends on Home Government Funds and Bank Stock. The release of dividends has caused a reduction of a trifle over five millions in Public Deposits, while the "Rest", or undivided profit of the Bank, is £661,490 lower. The market has been able to liquidate its indebtness to the Bank under the head of Other Securities to the extent of nearly a million, while there is also a decrease of half a million in the Government securities. At the same time bankers' balances have been raised by upwards of 2¾ millions, the other deposits now standing at fully 4¾ millions. Nothwithstanding the receipt of over £300,000 in gold from abroad, the coin and bullion item is lower by £945,923, while there has also been an expansion in the note circulation of £359,920, the result being a loss in reserve of over a million and a quarter.

THE DANUBE'S MAILS.

London, 17th April.

Parliamentary proceedings are now suspended for the Easter recess. At last Thursday's sitting of the House of Commons the Attorney-General's Bill permitting accused persons to give evidence in criminal cases was read a second time by 210 to 41. On Friday, after the usual interrogations of the Government on the Cretan question, various Civil Service votes were agreed to, and the Verminous Persons Bill was read a second time; but the Bill exempting the sale of liquor in the House of Parliament from the ordinary law was successfully blocked. The final sitting on Monday was largely occupied with a discussion of the Cretan crisis, in which Sir W. Harcourt, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Curzon, and Sir Charles Dilke took part. In a division forced by Mr. Labouchere the Government were supported by 210 votes against 49. Mr. G. Balfour then introduced a Bill to provide Ireland with an Agricultural and Industrial Board; and the House was kept sitting till after 3 on Tuesday morning by the unavailing objections of a few Scotch and Irish members to the Railway Assessors (Scotland) Superannuation Bill.

Dr. Jameson and Sir John Willoughby re-appeared before the South African Committee on Friday, and there were no further refusals to answer questions. The

alleged approval of the raid by "Imperial authorities" resolved itself into a hope that when the Johannesburg rising proved successful the High Commissioner would come up to Pretoria and "do the rest."—Parliamentary Committees have also been hearing evidence against further restrictions on the sale of petroleum, regarding the possibility of new industries in Ireland, in defence of the Lifeboat Institution's administration, and as to the injury done to British trade by the Merchandise Marks Act; while a fifth committee has rejected the "City and West End" underground electric railway scheme. Two Royal Commissians, on the Liquor Trade and on Indian Expenditure, have also been sitting.

The President of the Royal Geographical Society on Monday gave an address on the British discovery of North America 400 years ago; and the Society's annual list of honours has since been published. Lectures and addresses are also reported on "The limits of addition", by Lord Rayleigh, at the Royal institution; on public libraries, by Mrs. Humphry Ward, at Edmonton; on British North Borneo, at the London Chamber of Commerce; and on Russian Central Asia, at the Society of Arts.

A trial of the Hotchkiss automatic machine gun, the novelty of which Mr. Maxim disputes, took place at Erith on Monday. At the Royal United Service Institution last week there was a long discussion on the health of the army in India.

Another Hyde-park demonstration was held on Sunday to protest against the coercion of Greece; and Sir William Harcourt spoke at length on the same subject at the Eighty Club on Tuesday.

Sir Henry Irving appeared on Saturday as Napoleon in *Madame Sans-Gene*, Miss Ellen Terry playing the title part.

In the Law Courts, Capt. J. D. Hunt has obtained a decree nisi for divorce, the Hon. C. B. Portman being co-respondent; and Col. the Hon. F. A. Wellesley has obtained a similar decree dissolving his marriage with "Kate Vaughan", the actress. The owners of the steamer Cambrian have been condemned to pay £8,000 salvage to three steamers which assisted her when disabled in the Atlantic.

Obituary list this week includen the names of Mr. G. W. Godfrey, dramatist and Admiralty clerk, Col. G. Milnes-Gaskel, Maj.-Gen. J. Williamson, Commissary-Gen. Routh, Dr. G. M. Garrett, lecturer in music at Cambridge, Col. C. W. Paulet, Sir Walter de Souza, and Lady Foley.

LADIES LETTER.

(From our own Correspondent)

Paris, April 10th, 1897.

Madame Gravetol is a middle aged lady living alone, close to the Luxembourg Gardens. She has a very large department, and into some of the rooms she never puts a foot. "Could I not utilize these rooms, and for the benefit of the female students of all nationalities who come to Paris to complete, rather than to commence, their professional education in painting, medicine etc. After lecture hours they return to their lonely chambers, and, however diligent, must sometimes experience ennui?" She answered these questions by throwing open her rooms from ten in the morning till the same hour in the evening, to a certain number of recommended young ladies. The conversation was upon subjects that are treated in respectable social gatherings. Only tea is served, and music for those who please. To remove all appearance of benevolence from the scheme, a nominal monthly payment is required. On Thursdays and Sundays from noon till six, gentlemen, when satisfactorily recommended, are allowed to join in the "causeries;" there is no objection to girls of the working classes attending the club, provided they be intelligent, so as to take part in the general conversation. The experiment has been very successful, and other ladies are preparing to imitate it.

There is properly speaking no Ladies' Club in Paris; in the Rue Duperie a lady and her daughter have opened a respectable establishment, which is rather a hotel exclusively for ladies, where they can pass the day and take their meals, and make lady acquaintances. They must lodge, however, elsewhere. No gentlemen are ever admitted to this hotel.

Madame Rosa Bonheur is now aged 76, and lives close to the forest of Fontainebleau. Although she has a nest in Paris wherein to pass the winter, she cannot tear hereself away from her rural villa. It is there she has her studio, has passed forty-five years of her life and produced those paintings that made her famous. She does not lack company. She has troops of friends, in the form of pet deer, horses, sheep, cows, stags, and a pack of dogs—a dozen of which compose her bodyguard, and form a "cordon" round her when she is at table. Her greatest delight is to visit all her pets; pat them, and chat with them; reprove those that are froward and console such as are unhappy. She has a present of some kind for all in her good Samaritan basket that hangs upon her arm. All the pets live in full liberty in her enclosed park. The corner of her garden, "where the sunbeams rest," and where she likes to sit, to read, to write, and to receive visitors, will be in due course her resting place. She desires the tomb to be the model of that erected—in her garden also—over the remains of Georges Sand at Nohaut.

The Spanish colony in this city at last intend to make themselves better known. Following the example of the English residents, the *coquet* Bodiniére theatre will be hired from time to time, to represent Spanish plays, execute selections of music, and recitals. The performers will be amateurs, and whenever a professional on the wing can be bird-limed, he will be secured till he contributes some work in the theatrical and Liberal vineyard. The receipts will be handed over to the fund, to relieve the sick and wounded soldiers in Cuba. The project might be well supported, as a large section of the commercial world of Paris have extensive relations with Spanish-speaking countries.

The ladies having won their battle for admission to the School of Beaux-Arts, the Minister has been voted a credit of 13,000 fr. to meet the increased expenses. No lady under fifteen or above thirty years of age, will be allowed to become a graduate. Every application must be backed by an artist of standing, certifying that the person applying for admission possesses a fair knowledge of the elements of Art. Then they will be subjected to the official entrance examinations, to be held half-yearly; nor will the probationers be allowed to enter a higher course of study, if they cannot satisfy the examiners that they have been diligent and made profitable progress. The Minister of Fine Arts allows it to be clearly understood, that the privileges of the School are for those students who really intend to make art their profession and the inspection will be rigorous, to weed out all who do not fulfil that requirement.

Whether the Government will be able to suppress Bull Fights in the South of France remains to be seen. Last year they failed to do so. This has encouraged some capitalists in Paris, to state their willingness to again finance similar spectacles here. That fact has produced great gnashing of teeth, and the law prohibiting bull fights is to be made more stringent by augmenting the penalties, and increasing the period of imprisonment. Beyond horse racing and auto-motor car-competitions, Parisiennes will not go. Odd, at first the fair sex were in love with the horseless landeau; that affection has since changed; propelled by petroleum, the emitted odour was abominable; electricity was tried, but such fell into disrepute owing to cars having taken fire on some occasions; compressed air had for consequence a few explosions, and in the case of steam a boiler and pipes burst, scalding lady voyagers and destroying toilettes. Hence, why the "noble animal" has resumed its favoured place. "On revient toujours a ses premiers amours.

The friends and admirers of the late cantatrice, Madame Calvalho, will be glad to learn that the sculptor Mercie has completed the statue for her tomb, and it will be inaugurated on the anniversary of her death, in a few weeks hence. In the purest of white marble the deceased artiste is represented smiling, hands joined, hair streaming, and in form as sylphe as the genius of sculpture could represent. At her feet, full of symbolic expression, are roses, a nightingale, and a lyre. This beautiful work of art will be exhibited at the coming Salon.

The æsthetic ladies are those who wear their hair flat against their cheeks, known as the Botticelli abominable *coiffure*; a number of these seekers of new sensations accompanied a party of gentlemen to take part in a midnight concert in the Catacombs, among the bones of 3¼ millions of departed Parisians. Some of the company were professional instrumentalists, and thus were able to execute the Beethoven and Chopin Dead Marches, as well as the lugubrious Macabre Dance. It was a revolting spectacle, and the idea, I am sorry to say, originated with a lady.

Two ruling notes in fashion, and which will be received with general approbation; cashmere is the favoured material for dress, and green the colour in vogue. Cashmere suits all tastes; it is soft and ever drapes well and never looks vulgar. Mohairs are not to be viewed as discarded, while Irish watered poplins are forcing their way to the front. Let one rule guide ladies in dress, never to sacrifice taste to the latest fashion. Sleeves are now made in a material entirely different from the gown, thus a brick hue etamine will have Scotch sleeves. Trimming on skirts tends to be placed lengthwise, rather than in circles. In evening toilettes there appears to be a veritable rage for white lace; but then it imparts such a charm. it is laid on everywhere and in every form. For theatres the hat in vogue is in Parma violettes with black feathers. Outdoor hats are in Leghorn or Panama straw with border falling over the ears, and bouquets of flowers under the back brim, The leaning is for black feathers beyond doubt. Only white gloves are to be met with, whether for day or evening wear. Hose, black silk.

Causette.

Which is the worst? A glass eye or a wooden leg? More eyes must be damaged or lost than people suppose, for two million glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerland.

CAMPANA.

After much discussion and preliminary meetings on the subject it has been finally decided that the programme for the celebration of the Queen's Jubilee shall consist of a pic-nic to be held on the 22nd of June, in a favorable place between Campana and Otamendi. The subscription list of money and eatables for this occasion is well supported, and a programme of sports will be arranged both for children and adults, and a first class band is engaged to provide the music for the day. There is a very hearty spirit shown among all the British here to make the affair a most successful exhibition of loyal and patriotic feelings. The programme further consists of a dance at the Institute rooms on the 25th, and a concert and dramatic entertainment on the 8th of July, and the surplus funds will be forwarded to the British Hospital. It is confidently expected that the dramatic entertainment will be something to be remembered in local history, as the trial over the course a short time back showed that there is plenty of good dramatic talent on hand; and as on that occasion it was endorsed by the oldest inhabitants that the sketch presented by the local theatricals was considerably the best up to date, it will naturally be expected that even that will be eclipsed on the next occasion, when "Oh, what a day we're having" will be illustrated with a lively farce that will cause some side-aching. Local society here has recently received an extra stimulus in the formation of a "Ladies Guild" founded for charitable purposes, and giving the ladies an opportunity for meeting as a sewing society to enjoy a good gossip together.

That the ladies mean business may be gathered from the fact that they had the courage to start a fancy dress ball, which only came off on the night of the 7th inst. The limits of space at our command prevent us from availing ourself of the voluminous notes kindly supplied to us by a correspondent, from which we gather that the ladies in general were most charmingly "got up," and that several of the dresses were positively works of art. From the same source it appears that the gentlemen were not much inclined for fancy dressing, but those who did go to the trouble of it showed up extremely well. The attendance was very good; and though at one time the fate of the affair appeared to hang in the balance, the ladies promptly took such decided action as to guarantee the success which they finally achieved. It is very evident that the British colony at Campana mean business when affairs of pleasure are on the carpet. and we shall hope to hear more of their lively proceedings in the future than we have had the pleasure of hearing in the past.

INTERVENTION IN SAN LUIS.

Dr. Bosch yesterday issued a decree summoning the Chambers to an Extraordinary Sitting on the 11th inst: he furthermore requested the President of the Legislature to forward him a list of the Deputies comprising it. The list was duly sent, but the names of three members were omitted. Dr. Bosch then advised Dr. Barbeito that all the acts of the Chambers were null. This has created great excitement and the Interventor is now accused of unjust partiality towards Berrondo. Mr. Domingo Martinez has been appointed Chief of Police in Villa Mercedes, while Vicente Martinez is now installed as Mayor. Colonel Hernandez has placed all the forces under his command in Plaza. Marte close to the Legislature. Perfect quiet prevails in Villa Mercedes.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

May 7th.

To the Editor of the STANDARD,

Dear Sir,

You will confer a great boon upon us if you will allow us to draw the attention of the public to the annual week of self-denial, through the columns of the STANDARD. As many will know, we set apart a special week each year in which to invite all friends and well-wishers of our work to contribute a special donation to help forward the missionary and social work of the movement. This year the dates have been fixed for May 9th to 15th inclusive.

The week of self denial has now become a world-wide institution in the Army. It was instituted some 10 years ago in England, and although at first the strangeness of this method of appeal provoked some criticism, its very success, as well as its reasonableness and simplicity, brought endorsement from every quarter, and the idea has since been adopted by many other societies.

During this week we invite Salvationists and all who choose to join us, to deny themselves of something which can possibly be dispensed with, in order that they may give the amount saved thereby to help others who are in need, and it is remarkable that a vast sum of money may be saved within a short period such as this, by a number of people rigidly abstaining from what may be termed luxuries in eating, drinking, and ordinary diversions, to say nothing of more costly expenditures. One of the chief arguments in favor of this method of appeal is that it need impose no extra burden on those who take part in it, and therefore need not interfere with ordinary subscriptions.

The work of the Salvation Army in South America is now pretty well known and understood, and it needs little from me to urge its claims upon the benevolent. Our purpose and aim is to preach the glorious Message of Salvation from sin through our Lord Jesus Christ, and following in His footsteps, we seek out the lost, and in addition to our preaching, make an organised effort to help the downtrodden, relieve the necessitous, and put them in the way of helping themselves. This cannot be done without money, hence our appeal. We have 40 officers regularly and entirely employed in this work, and these are willing to extend themselves, if friends will only supply the wherewithal to carry on. During the coming winter we expect our hands to be fuller than ever on account of the distress prevailing. Last month our Shelter in Buenos Aires had to accommodate a greater number of persons than at any previous time, no less than 1443 bunks and beds being occupied, and it is very necessary that further accommodation be provided. In all our work we make no distinction in nationality or creed: all who are genuinely in need have an equal chance.

We shall be glad to hear from anyone who will at this time contribute something to help us on. Donations may be addressed to the undersigned at Casilla de Correo 422, Buenos Aires. Apologising for taking up so much space, and thanking you for your kindness.

Believe me to be

Yours very sincerely

F. L. Pearce.

RABBITS AND LOCUSTS

To the Editor of the STANDARD

Dear Sir,

In the *Nacion* of Tuesday appears a letter by Dr. Piñero anent the destruction of the locust by inoculation with a fungoid parasite. In the letter is the following paragraph:

"Following the instructions of Metschinkoff, Australia has destroyed the wild rabbit which damaged and destroyed its agriculture, and to this purpose made use of an epidemic artificially produced by means of the microbe of fowl cholera, a microbe extremely fatal to the rabbit and other rodents".

May I ask any of your readers who have recently come from Australia or who are otherwise acquainted with this question to confirm or otherwise this statement, as I cannot lay my hands on any recent note on the subject, and I require the information for another object.

Your faithfully

A. Stuart Pennington.

San Fernando, May 8th 1897.

SPORT.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The main item in to-day's card, apart from the classic, is the, Gentlemen Riders' Hurdle Race, which has a nice batch of nine entries, and should prove a great success. Races of this kind are undoubtedly growing in popularity, and we suppose the Jockey Club, aware of this, will have their list of fixtures drawn up to meet the tendency. But there is a point about these amateur races that is already giving trouble, and that is the lack of gentlemen riders. We know of one entry to-day that will not sport silk on this account, and we would suggest that for the present, at all events, to obviate the difficulty, the Jockey Club should consider the advisability of allowing professionals to ride with penalties, as is done in England. It would always be productive of better fields, which would be a decided advantage. As regards the bill of fare to-day Talma should have a walk over in the first event, and Abrojo in the second, whilst Amelia and Pepina will take a lot of beating in the classic, on form having the issue at their mercy. The event of the day, however, is the mile, in which Alacran has to give Ney. Oriel, Palmar and Mariano 1½ kilo each, a feat that he will hardly compass, and Ney on his last running should win. Tanger does not seem to fancy a distance, so that Alcaide should win the 2100 metres, as the light weights are very moderats. Milico ought to have as good a chance as any over the Hurdles, and in the final Tanger, Rayon D'Or and Rose Royale are the pick, our leaning being for the first named.

Brick Stakes—Talma or Damora.
Pillito Stakes—Abrojo or Plaisanterie.
Rivalidad Stakes—Amelia or Pepina.
Revancha Stakes—Stud Paris.
Pas de Quatre Stakes—Alcaide.
Gentlemen Riders Stakes—Milico.
Defenca Stakes—Tanger.

RAILWAY AND OTHER ITEMS.

NATIONAL ANDINE RAILWAY.

Statement showing the comparative results of the National Andine Railway for years ending 30th December 1895 and 1896:—

RECEIPTS

	1495	1896	Diff. %
Passengers	$144,695	165,332	+ 14.26
Goods traffic	617,176	743,699	+ 20.50
Parcels	16,378	24,964	+ 52.43
Telegraph	3,570	3,855	+ 7.98
Imports via Mercedes Junction	51,962	75,530	+ 45.35
Total gross receipts	861,296	1,048,899	+ 21.75
The working expenses were	569,178	687,102	+ 20.71
The net profit being	292,117	361,592	+ 23.77

WORKING EXPENSES

	1895	1896	Diff. %
Permanent way and works	$88,278	194,155	+ 17.98
Locomotive power	213,283	255,254	+ 10.31
Workshop expenses	27,838	30,891	+ 43.29
Carriage and waggons	21,548	39,484	+ 83.23
Traffic expenses	158,163	167,883	+ 6.15
General charges	60,066	100,433	+ 67.20
Train miles run	189,922	212,207	+ 11.78
Vehicle miles	2,955,753	3,580,084	+ 21.17
Receipts per train mile	$4.58	$4.94	+ 8.87
Expenses do.	2.99	3.23	+ 8.07
Profit do.	1.54	1.71	+ 10.41
Receipts per passenger	4.21	3.10	− 26.36
Do. tons of goods	5.07	5.80	—
Do. mile of line	5,411	6,637	+ 20.21
Expenses	3,602	4,348	+ 20.72
Miles of line open	158	158	—
Number of passengers	34,308	53,375	+ 55.57
Total tons goods carried	121,667	129,200	+ 6.19
Average passengers per day	94	146	+ 55.32
Average passengers per train	15	21	+ 40.20

The receipts per passengers, ton of goods and mile of line have been calculated excluding the produce of the Impost of Villa Mercedes Junction, which was as follows:—

	1895	1806
Passenger receipts	2,601	3,081
Goods	38,955	58,154
Parcel	9,608	13,751
The working expenses were	66.07 %	65.63 %

These figures are very satisfactory. Engineer Dominico and his staff are to be congratulated.

Government has approved the contract made by the Post Master General for a Telephone line between Rosario and this city, with a guarantee of $10,000 in National Bonds.

The Finance Minister has accepted the tender of the S.A. Bank Note Company to print the "Anuario Estadistico".

The Cordoba and Rosario Railway has been given permission to erect in the latter city a special shed for goods for and from Bolivia.

The Engineers Department has asked the Finance Minister for $46,000 for the repairs required in the South Darsena.

LA PLATA.

(From our own Correspondent.

May 8th.

The Supreme Court has solved the conflict referring to the Municipality at Saladillo by declaring the scrutiny with reference to the Municipal elections as null.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The waxing moon made people rather waxy yesterday by the deluge of rain it sent down, and the Gold Eagle was so disgusted with the meteorological situation and the severity of the Message that he indulged in a scream and a soar that sicklied the snouts of the Bruins o'er with the pale cast of thought. Most of our colleagues jibe at the Message, but, in our opinion, it exactly suits the situation, and could not have been better. The news from Greece is that the Turks are already up with the Greeks at Domykros, and intended to take it by storm last night. A night attack is just what splendid soldiers like the Turks shine in, but it is desperate work for even the best of troops.

Where are you going, and what do you intend to do with your-elves to-day after church, good readers? "What's that to you?" you say!! All right. We hope it will rain cats, dogs and pitchforks all day, and that you may not be able even to get to church to pray for an improvement in your manners, much less go anywhere else to amuse yourselve.

Everybody seems to believe the news of the deteat of Villar by Lamas, although that great and good (all Emperors, Kings and Presidents who write to him call him so) man Borda denies it; but Borda would deny anything if it suited him, even that he reads the STANDARD religiously every morning at breakfast, with his 'am and heggs.

The monument to the heroic Argentine soldier Falucho, who refused to present arms to the Spanish flag while on duty as a sentinel in Callao Forts on the night of February 6th 1824, when the garrison mutinied, and who died at his post, will be unveiled at 2 p.m. to-day in the Plaza San Martin with all honours due to his name. The 3rd Infantry Regiment of the Line under, Lieutenant-Colonel Munilla will be drawn up in order of parade opposite the Plaza, whilst the bands of the 4th Regiment, Marines, and Regiment of Engineers with also be present. The 8th of the Line will draw up close to the statue. While the veil slowly drops from the monument, the bands are to strike up lively airs, the troops to instantly shoulder arms, defile into section columns, and march past the image of their companion who gave up his life rather than prove a traitor to his country. General Racedo has been appointed to represent the President of Republic at the ceremony.

The rumour in military circles last night was that the President's choice for the new Minister of War lay between the military lawyer General Victorica, who held the same position under Dr. Saenz Peña, and General Levalle, also a former War Minister.

The congested state of the streets yesterday was awful. A snail could have gone faster than a victoria. And this is in a great measure due to the tearing up of certain streets for the purpose of putting down the wood pavement. We hear it rumored that the City Papas consider the tramways to be the direct cause of the present phenomenal traffic-congestion, and that soon it will be found necessary to keep the trams from the central streets, and start busses over the new wooden pavement. Talking of tramways, an indignant subscriber writes to us why the Manager of the Anglo Argentino did not warn the public of the change in the route of the tram from the Plaza Victoria to Flores. Our i.s. on Friday night stood for ¾ of an hour on the Cathedral steps waiting for the Flores Tram to pass, but no car came. We call the attention of the Manager to this oversight.

The unveiling to-day in the Recoleta of the monument to that great Argentine statesman the late Dr. Rawson will certainly attract a crowd of the first men in the city. General Mitre will preside, and some explendid orations may be counted on.

We feel much pleasure in welcoming from the far South Mr. Saunders, of the firm of Hamilton and Saunders, who arrived yesterday from Santa Cruz. He reports everything flourishing down there, and the Territory going ahead.

Professor Stuart Pennington's book on the Life history and habits of the Locust in the Argentine Republic is in press and will be ready in a few days, published by Peuser. Dr. Roberto Wernicke has written an introductory letter to the book of our able collaborateur. We hope the distinguished Professor will suggest some practical means to get rid of the scourge. We shall read his work with interest, all the more so as he joins issue with the STANDARD in the Locust Enquiry.

In reply to "W.D's" query as to what earthly practical use for a girl is a six years' course of study of natural and exact sciences, philosophy, letters, etc., and how she expects to employ her knowledge of same in this country, we consider that instead of being of any practical value to her, they are very much the reverse. Nature has not made woman's brain for such hard studies, and they come against her physically. The New Woman, with her high education, University degrees, and general assumption of equality with man is only a passing social excrescence that will pass away. The next generation of the sex will probably get sick of being manly and become womanly again. Argentine girls, "gracias a Dios", have not caught the infection as yet, but uselessly educating them up to man's standard is by no means unlikely to give it to them.

Things appear to be going from bad to worse in San Luis. The Chambers ignore the Interventor's right to summon them, and don't mean to meet: so the plot thickens. On ye brave Puntanos!

That famous Pax Multa Protocol refering the Boundary question to the arbitration of Queen Victoria is fast assuming a waste paper hue, and there are rumours in the air of the purchase of two more large ironclads, two or three cruisers, some Destroyers, more artillery, etc., etc. We have remarked that whenever Dame Rumour refers to more ships and armaments she is invariably right in the end, though contradicted at first. If new fighting ships must be bought, then let them be bought in England, not on the Continent. The Garibaldi should prove a solemn warning.

How the poor passengers at the Central Station are suffering daily, now that winter is setting in, especially at night. All the daily-bread winners on the Ensenada Rosario, Pacific and Central Argentine lines have coughs and colds. It is a disgraceful state of affairs, for which the National Government is solely responsible. We again suggest a public indignation meeting. The passengers by the Danube on arriving yesterday were drenched to the skin, and exclaimed "So this is the wonderful Buenos Aires we have heard so much false praise of. Nice kind of railway station it has!"

Jean Perrin, who was considered sufficiently crazy to prevent his being held accountable for firing a pistol at President Carnot in 1889, has just been sentenced by a French court to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labour for perpetrating some particularly clever swindles.

We had no idea that our excellent and esteemed colleague who runs the *Montevideo Times* was so wicked. In its issue of Friday last we find the following paragraph:—"Our summons in the Carvalho case reached us yesterday, and resolved itself into an invitation to attend before the Judge of the Peace of the 3rd Section, to-morrow afternoon (very short notice) to answer for an attempt against the honor and private tranquillity of Carmelo J. Carvalho!!!

The passsengers on board the Danube had some most objectionable companions forced on them at Rio. It seems that the Brazilian authorities recently made a raid on the most disreputable houses in Rio and, in order to get rid of their shameless owners, placed them on board the Danube. They number 30, 12 of them being women and arenearly all Poles. Another was killed by a negro stevedore in Rio harbour just before leaving and another was also wounded at the same time. When the Danube arrived at Montevideo an attempt was made to land them there; but the Oriental authorities refused the Grecian gift. News having reached Buenos Aires of the class of visitors who were coming, a police officer with some men was yesterday in waiting in the La Plata port and, as soon as the Danube had been moored, the 30 scamps were taken into custody. Subsequently, they were brought to Buenos Aires in a separate carriage guarded by police, and last night they were lodged in the Calle Moreno palace where they will be kept until the necessary inquiries have been made, and a decision arrived at respecting what is to be done with the unsavoury crew.

Hamlet to-night in the Politeama, Novelli will take the leading rôle, in which he surpases even those who have made their fame in interpreting the part of the Prince of Denmark.

Bajo una superintendencia científica.
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The Isthmus of Panama is still in the place where nature placed it, unless something has happened to it since the 8th ult, up to which date we have papers from the interesting place; but, as usual, there is news from all parts of the world in them—except Central America.

We have to thank Messrs. Galli Bros for late English papers to 18th ult. Mr. Charles Mackern has done us a similar favour, for which we also take off our best Sunday hat. The illustrated sheets are becoming very intereresting now with sketches of the war between Greek and Moslem.

Ex-Speaker Reed of the U. S. Congress referring to his three-thousand-dollar fee as referee for some Massachusetts insurance companies, recently remarked: "It is only when a man is drawing a salary for doing nothing that he feels he is at last receeiving what he really deserves."

That fire in the Charity Bazaar in Paris was a very dreadful thing no doubt, and the victims were all of the bluest blood, but their fate will not plunge their families into want, nor affect their material well-being in the slightest degree; yet the whole world is in a flutter about them; emperors and kings condole with President Faure, and there is a general affectation of sorrow and shedding of crocodile tears. And why? Because the victims were all "distinguidos" and "conocidos". If 100 miners perish through an explosion of fire damp, and their widows and children are left to starve, there is nothing said about them. What a toadying world this is.

The story was current in the early part of the Queen's reign, that Her Majesty once asked the Duke of Wellington what kind of boots he was in the habit of wearing? "People call them Wellingtons, madam." "How absurd!" she cried. "Where, I should like to know, will they find a pair of Wellingtons?"

FASHIONS AND ACTUALITIES

It is now or never time to make a regular tour through all the shops; as on account of the coming season they have already changed their skins, since though the sun is still hesitating to leave us, the almanach is there to show it is Winter. To-day, I will begin with Adhemar, whose vans are always to be seen in the streets full of purchases made by her customers.

Are you, your sister, or your daughter going to be married? (and it is the fashionable time for marriages), it is to this house that you must go to order the trousseau, because now-a-days it is really unnecessary to send to Europe for all those beautiful things for ladies and gentlemen that clever hands work here so well under the direction of the proprietor of this well known establishment. Do you want to renew your winter linen, or articles for the toilet or household? it is also at Adhemar's that you will find the cheapest and best assortment. It is the rule of these kinds of shops to change each season the goods in their departments so as to be able to offer to their customers the latest novelties, and this house is certainly one of the oldest in Buenos Aires: its reputation is already made.

Now, with the recent hot weather, it is possible that you have not yet bought your new hats or bonnets. If so, come with me please, we will go together to a new shop installed in Calle Florida, just at the corner of Viamonte. Mdlle J. Auzeill, such is the name of the new milliner, is not unknown to you, dear readers, because she was for a long time saleswoman in one of the first houses in town. She has very good taste, and I saw at her house a beautiful assortment of models arrived from Paris, so that I should be very surprised if you did not find there something to suit you. You know that the question about going to the theatre bare-headed is not settled, and awaiting the solution of this grave matter, we have no right to go without possessing three or four hats or bonnets.

Since I speak about theatres, I will ask you if you know, dear lady readers, that we are just on the eve of the day when the Opera House will open its doors, and I hope you have not forgotten that a visit to Mme Lecolazet's is really necessary before going to these select "réunions".

First she will show you the art to present an elegant waist with well made corsets, and afterwards you will find there some handsome blouses, in light colours for the performances, which are "chef d'élégance" and also collars, capes and fancy articles that Mme. Lécolazet bought in Paris and chose with her refined and well known taste.

The gentlemen, who certainly have some right to my attention, will learn nothing new, I think, if I tell them that to be chic and to fear no criticism from the high-life, they have only to pay a visit to Noé's the hairdresser of the Calle Rivadavia corner of Maipu, who has at their disposal all the articles necessary for a gentleman, hats of the first firms in London, gloves, shirts of the latest style, collars and above all neckties in very good taste, also overcoats and perfumery from the best Paris houses. I have said enough now, to be sure that all my readers, both gentlemen and ladies, shall be found the most elegant at the Opera, so I will occupy myself a little in giving you some strength to support the rigours of the winter. Oh! don't be afraid, I am not going to give you regular medical advice, but what I say is from the lips of an excellent doctor. He likens the human body to a liqueur-bottle and its contents to strength; that is to say that you must always keep it full, renewing your strength the moment you expend it. Nothing more simple, as you will see. Nothing, I can assure you, is better to regain your perfect state of health than a cup of good chocolate, and for that you must go to the "Buena Medida" and there ask for chocolat Suchard.

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This advice Mesdames, will, I suspect, please better your lords and masters than to send you to the dressmaker's.

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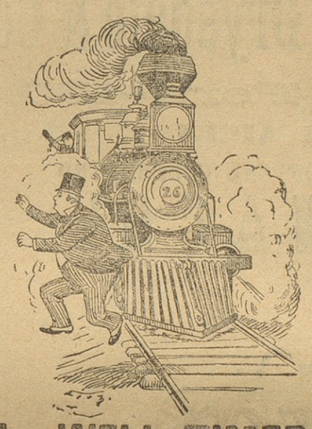
Special Notice.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Sermon of the above Association will be delivered on Monday 11th inst. by the Rev. J. W. Fleming B. D. in St. Andrew's Church at 8.15 p.m. Various English clergymen will take part in the service, at the conclusion of which the Annual Business Meeting will be held in the Church Hall. 414 8-9

HOLY TRINITY LOMAS DE ZAMORRA SPECIAL MEETING.

A Special Meeting of the Church Vestry will (D. V.) be held in the Church Hall on Wednesday, May 12th at 8.30 p.m. to consider in what permanent form the "Diamond Jubilee" of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria shall be commemorated in Holy Trinity Church. 395 8-9



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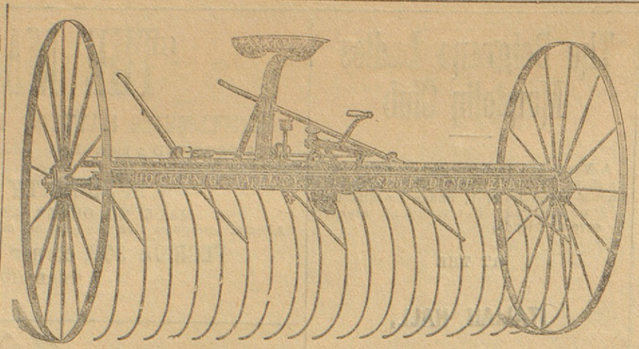

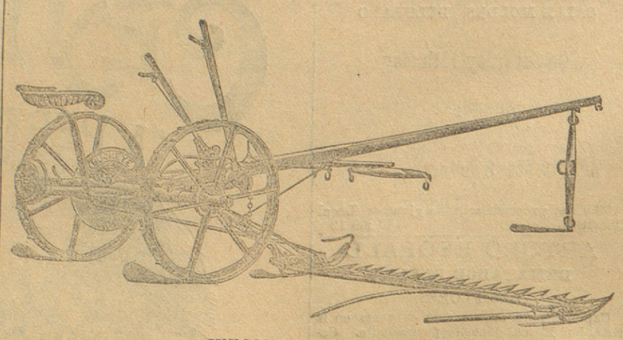

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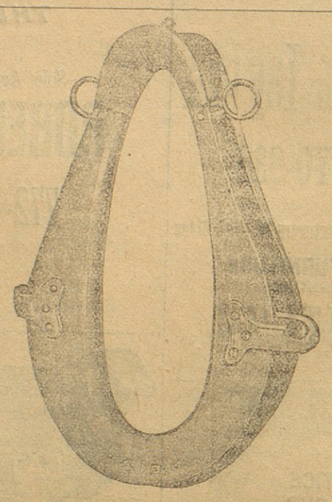

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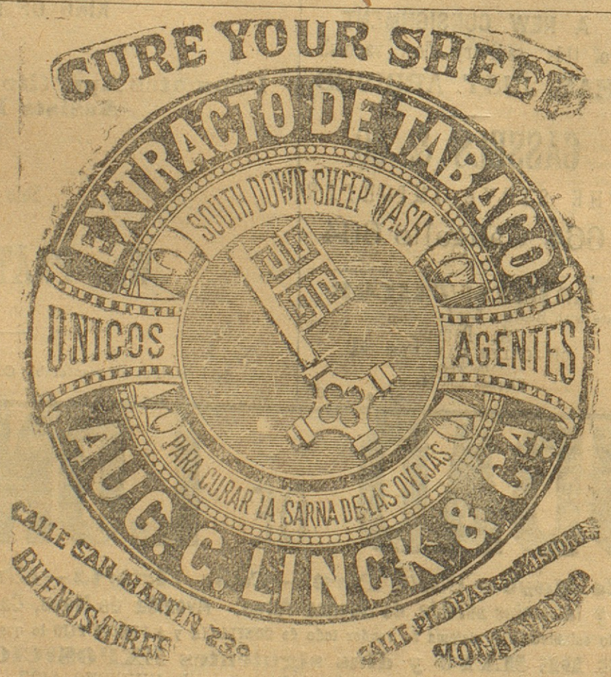

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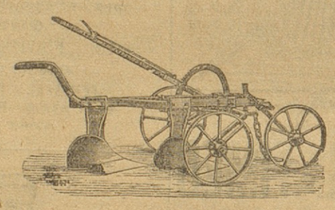

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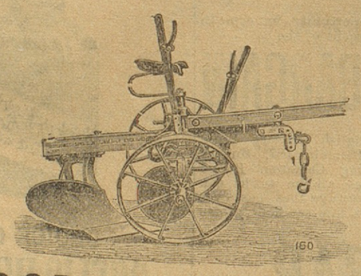

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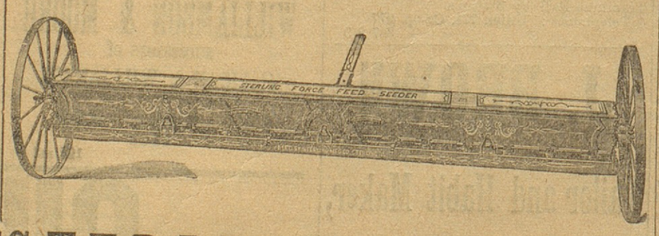

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The market is clearly on the turn, and the Message, as we expected, discounted before its effects might naturally be looked for. Some think that the reaction or revulsion, because the upward swirl is not a mere everyday rally, is the disenchantment of fair hopes unfulfilled, but it is not so; at least it is not to be supposed that anything very rosy, not to say glorious, could have been expected, when it is common knowledge that the situation is bad and the immediate outlook sombre. Therefore, it is not any bad impression derived from the clear, concise-sober statements of H.E. the Chief Magistrate that has caused the break-back; rather is it to be attributed to the speculation for a fall, based on expectations, having reached the end of the tether. There is nothing more. Some argue that the idea of appreciating the currency through the intervention of the bankrupt National Bank, as insinuated in the Message, is utterly absurd, but they overlook, wilfully perhaps, the declaration in another part that the currency is steadily appreciating "per se" from the vital resources of the country, without any aid from the Executive at all, except the passive but powerful impulse of good, careful administration. The President lays such stress on this fact, that it cannot, and should not be overlooked, and if the bankrupt bank is dragged into the question it is simply as a possible factor in the future, when its creditors paid off, the profits may be applied to formation of a metallic reserve. There is nothing to be decried in such an idea. That the opportunity may never arise neither adds nor takes away, as it is only conditional, but it is eminently satisfactory to see that the Executive is only too eager, in the limits of its resources, to contribute towards stability and appreciation. Those who have faith in this wonderful country know that a metallic reserve is not absolutely necessary towards that end, so long as the Government is strong, sound and honest, and production increases.

But if the Message on the whole has not met to the full the expectations of those Utopian optimists who expect to see light made out of darkness, reading between the lines it is easy to trace out facts that cannot fail to surprise and surpass all conception. Thus we see the exports, in spite of the loss of the crops, shewing a satisfactory increase for the first quarter of 1897 as compared with first quarter of 1896, and that without specie shipments or other items of an extraneous nature. What this increase would have been had the harvest been a copious one it is needless to characterize; we would be swimming in abundance. But in spite of the terrible blow, the country forges ahead. We may have, are bound to have, a severe winter to put behind; we have exchange in the throes and business in a crucial state, but it will be a grand awakening if all goes well, and we can hail General Roca as our next President, with prospects ten times as fair as those that ushered in the early eighties—the Augustan epoch of Argentina. The Message will not put gold down or send it soaring, since it is only a compendium of what has been done, the mirror of the past. If an insight into the future is wished, all must seek it in the disposition of Congress towards the Executive. Let the Chambers confine themselves to practical legislation and economy, and the premium will reflect a growing confidence and increasing faith; above all should they be careful of touching an emission of any kind, bounties, subventions, or bank-propping, which are but the surest means towards shaking the foundations of a grand edifice. There is almost nothing impossible to this country if it would only become financially orthodox, and even moderately prudent in its expenditure. Its honesty cannot be called into question.

Business was very brisk at the first hour in gold, the demand being so keen that rates were rushed from 293 ½ to 294.50 before the bears felt the market slipping from under them; then it steadied down a bit, but towards the end of the hour the price began to rocket again, and after closing at 295 was done as high as 296 ½ after the hour. Half point was the current pass for end of month. Stocks, of course, were neglected, but some National P's were done at 87, which shews inquiry, the price keeping up. There is no demand for local stocks, however, and prices are flat all round.

The following is a summary of the business effected at the first ring to-day:—

$ 307,000 cash at 293-294-293.50-30-50--294-294.50-20-50-80--50-294--294.20-50--295-294.00--50-80--295.

$ 427,000 May 31st at 293.50-295-294.50-295-295.50-296-296.50-296-295 50-296-295.50-296-296.50-296-295.50.

$ 27,000 May 10th at 293-293.80-295.

$ 175,000 May 15th at 294.50-294-294.20-50-295-294.50-294-294.80-295-295.50-294.80.

$ 125,000 June 30th at 296-296.50-297-297-50-297-297.50-298-297.50-297-297.50.

$ 5,000 July 31st at 298.50.

$1.066,000

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash.. F 10,000 at 87.
Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash.. 8% 11,250 at 17.30.
Banco Comercio—
For cash.. 20 at 86.
Internal Bonds 1891—
For cash.. 7,000 at 76-76.50.
Internal Bonds 1892—
For cash... 3,000 at 76.00.
Funded Bonds of the Floating Debt—
For cash.. 35,000 at 85.50.

Depositors' Bonds of the Prov. Bank—
For cash.. 4,640 at 34.30.
Catalinas Moles—
For cash.. 150 at 7.20-30.

Catalinas Company—Deposite of cereals up to May 5th inclusive:

	Bags	Kilos
Wheat	10.246	662990
Linseed	16,582	1,061,830
Maize	5,894	322 050
Birdseed	1,198	77,870
Afrechillo	2,238	145.470
Turnip-seed	294	19,110
	36,452	2,428,320

Movement during the week:—

Bags entered	894
Do left	5,488
Do direct to port by railway waggon	3,480
	9,862
Bales hay	18,094

Harking back on the Message, which promises to be very thread-bare before the bulls and bears have done with it, it seems that the disappointment of Bruin is due principally to the absence of all glaring statements about resources, credit and financial arrangements. Poor dense Bruin seems oblivious of the fact that with the full payment to be met, the Government has its hands full without cackling about resources or hunting after plans. As to the National Credit, it is excellent and the President very naturally took it for granted that the market was as well aware of that fact as the Government, so that there would be no gain in serving it up afresh, whilst as it does not admit of combinations or adjustments, it ends there. Credit does not naturally mean loans, except at short dates, which is the error of the bearish way of thinking. An absurd rumour was afloat that the Government had been offered or promised a loan of £10,000,000; the bears expected to find something about it in the Message. Hence the disappointment.

The hearing of the appeal of the River Plate Telegraph Co., in the Supreme Court of the Nation, against the illegal closure of their offices by order of the Director General of Correos and Telegraphs, has been postponed until Thursday next at 2 p. m.

In reply to our query about the actual cost of corrugated iron placed in this market at current rates, a leading house in the trade supplies the following reliable data, and observations much to the point:

"In answer to your enquiry as to cost of corrugated galvanized iron, I beg to enclose copy of a calculation made about three weeks ago on the basis of cable offers from Europe. I understand that the figures ought to be about the same just now.

Offer made about 3 weeks ago:—

Corrugated iron:	
cif. 20/- at 20.45....	215.75 marks
" 4.04....	$53.40 gold
Interest 8 months 5%.	2.67
	$56.07 "
Brokerage ½ %.....	0.28
English ton.....	$56.35 "
1000 kilos.....	$55.46 "
Duties and expenses (taken from a business done):— Bruto 81190 kilos. Net 76764 kilos.	
81190 kilos at 00.8.....	$6495.20 "
Less 7%.....	454.66
	$6040.54 "
Duties 27%.....	$1630.95 "
Stamp 1 %oo.....	6.10
Guinche 0.35.....	28.70
Eslingage.....	60.90
Cartage 0.75.....	60.90
Other expenses.....	13 —
	$1800.55 "
Interest 4%.....	72.02 "
	$1872.57 "
Brokerage ½ %.....	9.41
	$1881.98 "
Per 1000 kilos net....	$24.52 "
Cost per 1000 kilos.....	$55.46 "
Duties and expenses per 1000 kilos.....	24.52
Total cost....	79.98 gold

or say $8 gold per 100 kilos with 6 months pagaré.

"As you see by the foregoing calculation it would be possible to sell at $8 gold, delivered at six months, without an actual loss, but there is no profit whatever, nothing set apart for guarantee (though experience teaches that it is necessary to make provision for all kinds of eventualities such as the big failures in the last few years. Let us even suppose that the iron mentioned by your correspondent costs a few cents less, which I may much doubt. I do not call that business! If the seller is an agent who can afford to do work for a very small rate of commission, he is not entitled to offer goods duly paid and delivered, because that is the "Comerciante's" business, who pays a big patente. If the seller is a merchant he has only spoiled the market for others, who in every venture, try to put aside something for "gastos generales" and deductions, besides gaining even a small commission. We all know that galvanized iron has not been of late an article that allows of big margin, but why sell at $8 when the article is worth $8.40 "al llegar?" Telegrams to-day quote M. 222.35, equal to gold $8.14 cost.

We see by advices from the Mount that the Government is rather perplexed how to place the new loan. It is hinted that the Banco de la Republica has been approached on the point, but can do nothing, as might be expected, and overtures to Glyn Mills, Currie and Company will meet with the same result. Few people are aware that there is not a cent of European capital in the Banco de la Republica, but that is the fact, as the money on which it was started consisted of a million in Consolidated Bonds released by the arrangement of the railway business. Things are, furthermore, not now as they were then, and the upshot will be that he bonds will ultimately have to be pawned off on the local market in payment of outstandings, and to defray military expenses. To shew how the revenue is shrinking we give the following Customs returns for April, and as compared with same month in previous years:—

April, 1897—	$
Imports	544,369
Exports	76,612
Departments, estimates.	77,000
Total	697,982
April, 1896	1.035,918
April, 1895	1,114.696
April, 1894	1,007,392

The contraction is very marked, and we may remark that for ten years back the receipts have never been so low before, and as we announced in our last issue, the shrinkage since October already represents 1¼ million of gold dollars. The following is a condensed statement from the Public Credit Office's report of the application of Customs revenue to Debt service:—Product of the 45% of the Customs Revenue from Jan. 1st 1892 to April 30th 1897, $22.781,205.49. This has been applied as follows:—Consolidated Debt, Coupons for 1st to 21st quarter inclusive, $16.605'051.12; Commission in London, ½ %, $72,083.33; 1st and 2nd Amortization, £638,200 redeemed in London and £98,440 in Montevideo, £736,640 or $3,462,208 nominal, equivalent to $1,648-161.87; Commission in London, ¼ %, $3,584.02, expenses in London, $10,056.82; balance of service of the 1883 5% and 1888 6% Loans in London, $208.13; Railway Guarantees, 1s to 21st quarter inclusive, $4.354,846.10. Total, $22,693-991.89. This leaves a surplus of $87.213.80. Deducting from this $74,747.48, nett loss in exchange, there remains $15,466,12 carried forward to the service of the current quarter, terminating 31st July, 1897.

We have received a copy of Mr. Anthony Gausi's new system of book-keeping. Editorial cash is so proverbially hard to get and easily spent that it does not give much trouble to keep the run of, but we will give Mr. Gansi's system a trial for luck as it looks all right though we are not experts in the line.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Argentine Great Western Railway was held at Winchester House on April 7, for the following purposes:—(1) To sanction and confirm an agreement, dated Feb. 8, 1897, made between the Argentine Government and the directors of the company, in relation to the commutation of the company's rights in regard to the guarantee of the Argentine Government; and (2) to authorise the directors to create and issue £1,700,000 of irredeemable 4 per cent. second debenture stock for the purpose of providing for the redemption of the existing 6 per cent. second debentures, and for the general purposes of the company. Sir George Russell, M. P., presided, and called upon Mr. Walter Heald, the secretary, who read the agreement referred to. The Chairman alluded to the protracted nature of the negotiations that had resulted in the bringing about of the present agreement, and said that although it might not be all they desired or deserved, still on the whole the board had no hesitation in recommending its approval to the meeting as a fair and equitable scheme, and he therefore begged to move the following resolution, in the confident hope that it would be unanimously passed by the meeting:—"That the agreement submitted to this meeting, dated February 8, 1897, and made between the Argentine Government and the directors of the company in relation to the commutation of the company's rights in regard to the guarantee of the Argentine Government be, and the same is hereby, sanctioned and confirmed." Mr. F. W. Lawrence seconded the motion, which was at once carried. The Chairman then moved the following resolution:—"That the directors be, and they are hereby, authorised to create and issue £1,700,000 of irredeemable 4 per cent. second debenture stock for the purpose of providing for the redemption of the existing 6 per cent. second debentures, and for the general purposes of the company, such new stock to be constituted and secured in such manner and to be issued to such persons and on such terms as the directors think fit." The Hon. C. N. Lawrence seconded the motion, which was carried, and the Chairman, in reply to a vote of thanks to the board, congratulated the shareholders upon the position in which the directors had at last succeeded in placing the company.

The total number of live stock slaughtered in this city during the last fifteen days amounted to 22,136 head. Arrivals of stock in the market:—The arrivals here during the same period show an increase; prices have remained the same as during the previous fortnight. Special mestizo steers for sale fetched $55 to 65 per head. There is a marked improvement in the price of calves. The arrival of wethers was rather heavy, being above the usual figure, but prices ruled low. Good wethers for export sell at $9 to $10, and average class at $2.80 to 7.

There were rumours afloat to-day of a gold shipment in preparation, marks going forward in the German packet for Berlin, amount supposed to be about £50,000. Though the rumour is not confirmed as yet, it affected gold undoubtedly, and partly accounts for the stiffness of prices today. It does not come as a surprise, however, and even though it should happen, as occurred with the remittance per Magdalena, that it turn out a mere speculative canard; the shipments are inevitable nevertheless.

Being a Saturday for one thing, and the two packets gone for another, there was absolutely no movement in exchange today. Brokers commented rather freely on the Message alluding to exchange rates as over par, which is not precisely correct, but, as a genial Teuton remarked, the Minister has evidently not taken for some time, which would account for the mistake, rates having been higher when the Government remitted last. We quote:

London	47 9/16d.
Paris	4.98 fcs.
Antwerp	4.99 fcs.
Hamburg	4.06 marks

The Rio rate is cabled at 7⅞ d.

In discounts there was very little activity, and no alteration in rates. The banks give their clients all they want.

The gold business at the second hour was again important, that is for a Saturday, when with the market as it is, living hand to mouth, there is generally little interest. But with the current veering round, transactions are brisk, everyone in a hurry to cover, to buy and cover again which keeps the ball rolling. Over half a million dollars were disposed of, the price opening at 297, advancing to 297½, and closing at 296¾, the pass for end of month, shewing a disposition towards elasticity stretched from 50 cents to a full point. For time a further point was available, but business is unimportant. Stocks were dull and flat.

The following is a summary of the business effected in stocks and shares at the second ring:—

$ 123,500 May 10th at 297-297.50-297-297.50-20-80-297-296.80-296 50.
$ 235,000 May 31st at 297.50-298-298.50-298-297.50-298---298.50-298---297 80-298-297.50.
$ 154.000 May 15th at 297-297.50-297-298-297.50-20-297--297.50--80-50-297-296.80-297-296.80-296 50.
$ 75,000 June 30th at 300--299.50-299---299.50-300-299.50--299-298.50.
$ 5,000 July 31st at 300.

$ 592.500

Internal Bonds 1892—
May 10.. 30,000 at 75.80.
Depositors Bonds of the Prov. Bank
May 10.. 1,000 at 34.20.
Catalinas Moles—
May 10.. 1,800 at 7.20.
May 31.. 200 at 7.20.

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES

BANKS	AT 90 DAYS		AT SIGHT	
	G ld	Paper	Gold	Paper
London				
England....d.	47.8 8	15.15¼16	46.7¼8	15.3¼
France....fcs.	4.95	1.06	4.90	1 64
Italy....lrs.	5.21	1.75	5.16	1 73¾
Spain....pts.	6.30	2.12	6.22	2.09½
Germany....mks	4.00	1.34½	3.96	1.32½
Britanico				
England....d.	47.3¼8	16 3¼8	47	16 3¼16
France....fcs.	4.95	167	4.90	1.65
Italy....lrs.	5.22	1.76	5.17	1.74
New York....			1.05.50	—
Germany....mks.	4 03	1 36½	3.98	1.35
Spain....pts.	6.29	2.13	6.28	2.11
Rosario....	—	—	—	1¼ o|o
Montevideo....	—	—	1¼ o|o	—
Valparaiso....	—	—	—	—
Rio de Janeiro....	—	—	—	—
Bahia Blanca....	—	—	—	3¼16 o|o
Chivilcoy....	—	—	—	3¼8 o|o
Rafaela....	—	—	—	1¼ o|o
London and Brazilian				
England....d.	47.7¼16	16 3¼16	47.1¼16	16.1¼16
France....fcs.	4.95	1.68½	4.91	1.67½
Germany....mks.	4.03	1 37½	3.99	1.36
Spain....pts.	—	—	—	—
Italy....lrs.	—	—	5.17	—
Brazil....reis	—	—	31$000	—
N. York....$	—	—	1.06	—
Montevideo....	—	—	1¼ o|o	—
Rosario....	—	—	1¼ o|o	—
Sobernos....	—	—	3¼8 o|o	—

The London Bank draws at the following rates:—

	At sight	
	Gold	Paper
New York	1.06	—
Valparaiso	47 ¼	—
Rosario	1¼ o|o	1¼ o|o
Montevideo	1¼ o|o	—
Mendoza	conventional	1¼ o|o
Rio	31$3.0	—
Paysandú	1¼ o|o	—
Asuncion	—	1¼ o|o
Bahia Blanca	—	convencional
La Plata	—	convencional
100 Liras Italianas	equal	$57.50
500 Pesetas	equal	$237.50

Everybody was talking to day of the great sale of the Rufino estancia in Rauch sold yesterday by Messrs Collet and Llambi and which realized nearly ¾ of a million dollars for about 3¼ leagues. The general impression is that prices ran very high, and one party who had been to see the camp with a view to purchase had estimated it to be worth $50 the hectare as top value. It seems, however, that one of the buyers is a "lindero" having his property alongside and the other a member of the family so that the price paid would not necessarily represent market value. Our friend, the would-be purchaser, says that some of the camp would not entice a crow, and the best of it no great things at most; $117 the hectare he considered outrageous.

Another fancy price paid for lands is $300 the square paid by Don Bernabé de Carabassa for the Castex estancia in Zarate. The place only comprises 300 squares, but it is charmingly situated on a bluff overhanging the Parana, which there runs wide wide and deep, like the Tweed at Norham, just where the Areco runs in. A merchant prince of the Carabassa stamp can afford to shut his eyes to price when he has made his mind up so that there is nothing extraordinary about this business and of course with such natural advantages he can make it one of the show places in the country. All the big steamers and coasting craft pass up and down which lends diversity to a charming view.

The Entre Rios Rural Society has made the following distribution of wheat seed and linseed to the farmers for sowing: Department of Parana, 810,000 kilos of wheat and 50,000 of linseed; Diamante, 830,000 ks wheat and 25,000 ks linseed; Feliciano, 1000 ks wheat; Federacion, 17,350 ks of wheat and 23,770 ks linseed; Concordia, 92,700 ks wheat and 50,900 ks linseed; Colon, 170,000 ks wheat and 3,000 ks linseed; Uruguay 200,000 ks wheat and 41,000 ks linseed; Gualeguaychú, 350,000 ks wheat and 52,000 ks linseed; Gualeguay, 170,000 ks wheat and 16,000 ks linseed; Victoria, 120,000 ks wheat and 23,000 ks linseed; Nogoyá 203,400 ks wheat and 22,100 ks linseed; Villaguay, 166,600 ks wheat and 18,200 ks linseed. All this makes a total of 3,380,500 kilos wheat, and 369,970 ks linseed, towards the purchase of which the National Government contributed $60,000 cash and $140,000 in Treasury bills. The Provincial Government gave $200,000. The prices worked out free of all expenses, $10¾ per 100 kilos wheat and $12 ½ for linseed.

The Custom-House receipts:—

	$ paper	$ gold
Imports and exports to-day	359,959	6.618
Returns of the year up to date	21,594,506	3,755,901
Difference in favour of 1897	—	264,008

The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Customs dues at 296,50 for Monday, May 10th.

BOLSA QUOTATIONS.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS	Price	Date.
Deuda Municipal de 1882, de 6 o/o	72 —	April 1, 1897
(Ley No. 1267, Oct. 30 de 1889)		
Deuda Consolidada Municipal de 1891 de 6 o/o	88 —	April 20, "
(Ley No. 2874, Nov. 28 de 1891)		
Deuda Consolidada internal de 1894 de 6 o/o	83 50	May 8, "
(Ley No. 3053, Enero 5 de 1894)		
Empréstito Nacional Interno de 1891, de 6 o/o	76 50	May 8, "
(Ley No. 2782, Junio 28 de 1891: Acuerdo 9 Mar. de 1891)		
Fondos Públicos Nacionales de 1881, de 5 o/o	73 —	May 6, "
(Ley No. 1107, Set. 25 de 1881)		
Fondos Públicos Nacionales de 1884, de 5 o/o	67 —	Feb. 12, "
(Ley No. 1418, Junio 30 de 1884)		
Fondos Públicos Nacionales de 1892, de 6 o/o	76 —	May 8, "
(Ley No. 2841, Oct. 16 de 1891)		
Títulos de Dep. del Banco Nac. de 1894, de 6 o/o	99 —	Dec. 3, 1896
(Ley No. 3037, Nov. 18 de 1893)		
Id Id. Id. (oro)	92 —	May 24, 1895
Consolidada de Santa Fé	39 50	May 6, 1897
Títulos de Dep. del Banco Provincial de Buenos Aires	34 20	May 8, "

CEDULAS.	Interest annual	Price.	Date.
NACIONAL—			
Serie A, $ oro	5 o/o	69 50	Feb. 12, 1897
" A, $ m/n	7 "	95 50	Mar. 29, "
" B, "	7 "	92 —	Jan. 7, "
" C, "	7 "	90 —	April 29, "
" D, "	7 "	91 —	April 19, "
" E, "	7 "	90 —	Mar. 30, 1897
" F, "	7 "	87 —	May 8, "
PROV. DE B. AIRES—			
Serie A, $ oro	6 o/o	8 —	July 23, 1893
" A, $ fuertes	8 "	17 20	April 26, 1897
" B, "	8 "	20 50	Aug. 14, 1896
" C, "	8 "	20 50	Aug. 14, "
" D, "	8 "	20 50	Aug. 14, "
" E, "	8 "	16 50	April 26, 1897
" F, $ m/n	6 "	16 70	April 22, "
" G, "	7 "	16 60	April 23, "
" I, "	8 "	17 20	April 8, "
" J, "	8 "	17 20	April 8, "
" K, "	8 "	17 20	Mar. 26, "
" L, "	8 "	17 20	Mar. 26, "
" M, "	8 "	17 30	May 1, "
" N, "	8 "	17 20	April 26, "
" O, "	8 "	17 20	April 27, "
" P, "	8 "	17 —	April 21, "
Series diversas de	8 "	17 30	May 8, "

SHARES		Price.	Date.
Banco Constructor de la Plata	$ m/n	2 90	April 28, 1897
Banco Agricola del Rio de la Plata	"	16 o/o	July 14, 1896
Banco Colonizador Nac.	"	15 —	July 7, "
" Comercial	"	27 —	Feb. 3, "
" del Comercio	"	86 —	May, 8 "
" Español del Rio de la Plata	"	127 —	May 6, 1897
" Francés del Rio de la Plata	$ oro	80 —	April 22, "
" de Italia y Rio de la Plata	"	86 —	Mar. 24, "
" Nacional (en liquidacion)	$ m/n	75 —	Oct. 17, 1895
" Sud Americano	"	30 —	May 14, 1896
Nuevo Banco Italiano (new shares)	"	78 —	April 14, 1897
Bolsa de Comercio— Empresa del Edificio para la Sociedad	"	170 —	Feb. 26, "
Comp. Sud-Americana de Billetes de Banco	"	60 —	Feb. 27 "
Compañia Telegráfico-Telefonica del Plata	"	100 —	Feb. 5, "
Canalizadora del Riach.	"	7 —	Nov. 7, "
Com. Gen. de Fósforos	"	102 —	July 6, "
Docks, depósitos y muelle de las Catalinas	"	7 20	May 8, 1897
Expreso Villalonga— Compañia Nacional de Trasportes	"	17 —	Oct. 4, 1896
Gas Argentino	"	146 —	Mar. 27, 1897
Gas—Co Primitiva de	"	205 —	April 23, "
Gas de la Plata	"	50 —	Sept. 10, 1896
La Edificadora	"	93 —	Nov. 6, "
La Previsora (Com. de Seguros)	"	76 —	April 5, 1897
La Buenos Aires (Com. de Seguros)	"	48 —	Mar. 9, "
La Primitiva (Fabrica de bolsas lonas, etc)	"	62 —	Feb. 25, "
La Argentina (Fábrica de Papel	"	130 —	Dec. 24, 1896
Refineria Argentina (ordinaria	$ oro	15 —	Aug. 1, "
La Inmobiliaria (Comp. de Seguros)	"	40 —	Oct. 12, "
Merc. Central de Frutos	"	40 —	April 29, 1897
Compañia Sansinena	"	75 —	Aug. 27, "
Mueller y Dep. La Plata	$ m/b	9 —	Oct. 8, "
Mercado frutos La Plata	"	4 50	Jan. 18, 1897
Puerto San Nicolás	"	14 50	April 29, "
Puerto Buenos Aires	"	25 —	May 6, "
Azucarera Tucumana	$ oro	120 —	Feb. 20, "
Banco Hipotecario de la Capital (bonos oro)		80 —	May 31, 1895
Banco Constructor de la Plata (obligaciones de $10 m/n cada uno)		7 90	May 4, 1897
Banco Hipotecario de la Capital (40 o/o Scrip)		87 50	Feb. 15, 1898
Refineria Argentina (70 o/o Scrip)		100 —	July 24, "
Ferro Carriles Pobladores		18 —	Feb. 28, "
Tramway La Rafaela		55 —	Dec. 31, "

PRODUCE PRICES.

WHEAT—

Barleta superior	per 100 kilos	$10 80 á 11 20
" good	"	10 00 á 10 70
" middling	"	9 00 a 9 90
" Inferior	"	8 00 á 8 90
Saldomé superior	"	10 80 á 11 20
" good	"	10 00 á 10 70
" middling	"	9 00 á 9 90
" inferior	"	8 00 á 8 90
Francés superior	"	10 80 á 11 20
" good	"	10 00 á 10 70
" middling	"	9 00 á 9 90
" inferior	"	8 00 á 8 90
Tuscella superior	"	10 80 á 11 20
" good	"	10 00 á 10 70
" middling	"	9 00 á 9 90
" inferior	"	8 00 á 8 90
Candeal superior	"	13 00 á 14 00
" good	"	12 00 á 12 50
" middling	"	11 00 á 11 50
" inferior	"	9 50 á 10 20

MAIZE—

MOROCHO SHELLED—		
Good to superior	"	3 90 á 4 30
Inferior to middling	"	3 20 á 3 80
AMARILLO SHELLED—		
Good to superior	"	3 70 á 3 90
Inferior to middling	"	3 30 á 3 60

PRICES FOR EXPORT—

Barleta wheat	per 100 kilos	9 50
Saldomé "	"	9 50
Frances "	"	9 50
Tuscella "	"	9 50
Maize Amarillo	"	3 40 á 3 60
Linseed	"	10 00 á 10 10
Flour, Cilindro 1a	"	1 70 á 1 75
" 2a	"	1 65 á 1 68
Hay	per 1000 kilos	20 00 á 32 00
Bran	per 100 kilos	4 00 á 4 20

CEBADA (barley)	per 100 kilos	6 00 á 7 00
CENTENO (rye)	"	7 00 á 8 50
AVENA blanca	"	6 00 a 8 00
LINSEED—		
Good to superior	per 100 kilos	9 00 á 10 00
Inferior to middling	"	6 50 á 7 50
TURNIP SEED—		
Good to superior	"	8 00 á 9 00
Inferior to middling	"	6 00 á 7 50
ALFALFA SEED—		
Good to superior	per 10 kilos	6 50 á 7 50
Inferior to middling	"	4 00 á 6 00
BIRDSEED (alpiste)	"	0 40 á 0 60
HAY—		
Alfalfa	per 1000 kilos	25 00 á 35 00
Mezcla	"	15 00 á 24 00
FLOUR—		
Cilindro O o A	per 40 kilos	1 80 á 1 85
" 1a o B	"	1 60 á 1 70
" 2a o B	"	0 65 a 0 80
" 3a	"	0 25 á 0 45
SALTED SALADERO HIDES—		
Steers, duty paid	per 100 kilos	gold 16 á 17
Cows	"	" 13 10
SALTED MATADERO HIDES—		
Steers	"	gold 13 10
Cows	"	" 13 60
DRY HIDES—		

CONSUMO DE CAMPO—	North and West Per 10 kilos	South Per 10 kilos
Good to superior	$8 80 á 9 20	$8 80 á 9 20
Inferior to good	7 50 á 8 50	7 50 á 8 50
EPIDEMIA—		
Good to superior	—	—
Inferior to good	—	—
Becerros	9 00 á 9 50	9 00 á 9 50
Nonatos	8 00 á 8 50	8 00 á 8 50

HORSE HIDES—		
Good to superior	4 80 á 5 00	4 80 á 5 00
Inferior to middl	4 50 á 4 80	4 50 á 4 80
Potrancas	2 20	2 40
Potrillos	0 20	0 20

SHEEPSKINS—

CONSUMO—	North Per kilo	South Per kilo	West Per kilo
Good to superior	$0 60	$0 62	$0 64
Middling to good	0 58	0 60	0 62
Inferior to middling	0 50	0 54	0 56
EPIDEMIA—			
Good to superior	0 44	0 46	0 48
Middling to good	0 40	0 42	0 44
Inferior to middling	0 36	0 38	0 40
Capachos	0 12	0 15	0 15
PELADOS CONSUMO	0 25	0 30	0 30

MATADERO SHEEPSKINS—

LANA ENTERA		
Good to superior	0 50	0 52	0 54
Middling to good	0 32	0 42	0 40
Inferior to middling	0 38	0 38	0 38

LAMBSKINS—

New	per doz	2 15 á 2 25
Old	"	1 80 á 2 00

PRINCIPAL DAILY EXPORTS OF PRODUCE.

PRODUCE	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes.	Thurs.	Friday	Satur.	Total	Previous Week
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Wool	1,096	416	724	643	448	622	3,949	4,634
Wheat	284	....	837	....	....	1,172	2,293	4,715
Flour	161	40	602	105	352	234	1,494	331
Linseed	473	106	765	12	87	89	1,482	1,156
Birdseed	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	36
Maize	2,625	419	1,947	217	577	779	6,564	10,449
Barley	....	....	....	46	....	4	50	16
Linseed cake	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6
«Rebacillo»	....	....	....	....	....	29	29	196
Bran	6	41	200	81	177	5	510	1,089
Hay	228	203	256	342	280	392	1,696	485
Turnipseed	....	....	....	....	3	60	63	334
Potatoes	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	18
Sugar	256	....	485	....	....	969	1,710	1,046
Horse hair	16	....	6	42	1	48	113	11
Sheepskins	8	180	7	113	70	....	378	540
Dry Ox-hides	88	66	198	53	42	126	573	719
Horse hides	40	7	100	8	40	....	195	181
Frozen Mutton	173	789	....	....	....	....	962	1,832
Jerked beef	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	236
Preserved tongues	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	30
Frozen beef	....	62	....	....	....	....	62	25
Tallow	62	....	....	....	....	162	224	114
«Chicharroness»	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
Grease	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1
Extract of meat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved meat	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ash	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100
Bones	244	....	16	....	....	....	260	65
Butter	....	....	....	....	....	70	330	2
Quebracho	289	23	50	53	50	226	791	45
LIVE STOCK	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No	No.
Steers	436	532	286	291	484	2,473	4,502	2,887
Wethers	1,380	1,543	3,346	964	4,126	1,359	12,918	8,518
Horses	1	....	30	12	140	47	230	78
Mules	128	....	26	124	....	....	278	....
Asses	39	....	....	99	101	12	251	635

NOTE—The above are official figures and embrace shipments from all the leading ports of Argentina, including Buenos Ayres, La Plata, Rosario, Bahia Blanca, Villa Constitucion, San Nicolas, etc., etc.

PRICES OF WOOL.

PASTO TIERNO.

	North. 10 kilos.	West. 10 kilos.	S.-S.W. 10 kilos.
MADRE FINA—			
Superior to special	6 70 á 6 80	6 70 á 7 00	6 80 á 7 20
Good to superior	6 00 á 6 50	6 00 á 6 80	6 20 á 6 80
Middling to good	5 60 á 6 00	5 80 á 6 20	6 00 á 6 50
Inferior to middling	5 00 á 5 80	5 20 á 6 00	5 50 á 6 20
CROSS LINCOLN—			
Superior to special	6 80 á 7 50	7 00 á 8 00	7 20 á 8 20
Good to superior	6 50 á 7 00	6 80 á 7 50	7 00 á 7 80
Middling to good	5 80 á 6 50	6 00 á 6 80	6 20 á 7 20
Inferior to middling	5 20 á 5 80	5 50 á 6 00	5 80 á 6 20
BORREGAS FINA—			
Superior to special	5 40 á 5 60	5 70 á 5 80	5 80 á 5 80
Good to superior	5 00 á 5 20	5 50 á 5 70	5 50 á 5 70
Middling to good	4 00 á 5 00	5 20 á 5 40	5 30 á 5 40
Inferior to middling	4 00 á 4 50	4 80 á 5 00	4 80 á 5 00
CROSS LINCOLN—			
Superior to special	6 00 á 6 50	6 50 á 6 80	7 00 á 7 30
Good to superior	5 70 á 5 80	6 00 á 6 10	6 60 á 6 80
Middling to good	5 00 á 5 50	5 70 á 5 80	6 00 á 6 20
Inferior to middling	4 00 á 4 50	5 00 á 5 80	5 50 á 5 80

PASTO FUERTE.

	West. 10 kilos.	S.-West. 10 kilos.
MADRE FINA—		
Superior to special	6 30 á 6 50	6 60 á 6 80
Good to superior	5 80 á 6 00	6 00 á 6 40
Middling to good	5 00 á 5 70	5 50 á 5 80
Inferior to middling	4 00 á 5 50	4 00 á 5 50
CROSS LINCOLN—		
Superior to special	7 50 á 7 80	8 50 á 8 80
Good to superior	7 00 á 7 40	7 50 á 7 80
Middling to good	6 60 á 6 80	7 00 á 7 20
Inferior to middling	6 00 á 6 50	5 50 á 6 50
BORREGAS FINA—		
Superior to special	5 70 á 6 00	5 70 á 6 20
Good to superior	5 20 á 5 50	5 20 a 5 50
Middling to good	4 60 á 5 00	5 00 á 5 30
Inferior to middling	3 70 á 4 20	4 40 á 4 60

PATAGONES.

Good	3 80 á 4 00
Regular	3 40 á 3 80
Inferior	2 50 á 3 00

DRY HIDES OF INTERIOR—		
Entre Rios.. per 10 ks.	$ gold	2 90 á 3 00
Concordia	"	2 80 á 3 00
Corrientes	"	2 70 á 2 80
Misiones	"	2 70 á 2 80
Cordoba	"	2 80 á 2 90
Santa Fé	"	2 90 á 3 00
Tucuman	"	2 60
Mendoza	"	2 60
San Juan	"	2 50
Cuyaba	"	2 40
HORSE HAIR—		
Good to superior per 10 kilos		18 00 á 28 00
Inferior to good	"	14 00 á 17 00
COW-HAIR—		
Sin masle	"	8 00 á 11 00
Con masle	"	6 00 á 8 00
HORNS—		
Campo al barrer	per 1000	45 00
BONES—		
Campo	per 1000 kilos	25 00
TALLOW—		
Embarque	per 10 kilos	2 20 a 2 35
ACEITE DE POTRO—		
In barrel	"	2 50 á 2 60

CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET.

May 8th, 1897.

Arrivals:—164,267 kilos of wool, 2406 bundles of sheepskins, 1562 do cow-hides, 101 do potro, 29 bundles of hair, 23 casks of grease.

To-day's sales:—

WOOL—74,000 kilos cruza Lincoln at 7.80, 7.60, 7.30, 7.10, 7, 6.40, 6.20; 49,000 do mezcla at 6.60, 6.50, 6.40, 6.00, 5.80, 5.50; 62,000 do fina at 6.80, 6.60, 6.50, 6.20, 6.00, 5.50, 5.30, 5.20; 15,000 do borrega cruza at 6.60, 6, 5.50, 6,000 do mezcla at 4.50, 3.50 per 10 kilos.

SHEEPSKINS—81 doz. lanares lanudos consumo at 0.58, 0.56, 0.54; 55 do desechos at 0.38, 0.36, 0.34, 0.32; 700 do estacion consumo at 0.48, 0.46, 0.46, 0.44, 0.42, 0.42, 0.40; 9 0 do estacion desechos at 0.28, 0.26, 0.25, 0.24, 0.23, 0.22, 0.20.

COW-HIDES—1395 cueros vacunos campo at

Church Services.

Anglican Church of All Saints' Quilmes—
3rd Sunday after Easter, May 9th.
19 o'clock, Sunday School.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon by the Rev. Pelham Ogle.
8 p.m., evensong and sermon by the Rev. F. Wilkes.

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May 7th, at 1546 Calle General Hornos, the wife of Thomas Royle, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

April 27th, in Brazil, Joseph Calleiras, eldest son of M. C. Calleiras, of Rio de Janeiro, to Bridget McDonagh, eldest daughter of Thomas McDonagh, Ballymahon, Co. Longford, Ireland.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Buenos Ayres Port.

Saturday, May 8th

	Wind	Depth in the channel
7 a.m. ...	S.E.	22.8 feet
9 a.m. ...	"	23.8 "
12 m.....	"	23.4 "
3 p.m.....	"	22.4 "
5 p.m.....	"	22.0 "

ARRIVALS.

The only vessel that arrived in the Roads to-day and was visited by the Port Docter was the Brit. s.s Europe from Rio Janeiro in ballast, Capt. H. Dalgarrod, 1598 tons register, to Houlder Bros.

ENTERED

British ss Florence from San Pedro at Dock 2 to complete.
Spanish gunboat Temerario from Montevideo at Dock 3.

DEPARTURES.

German ss Paranagua from Dock 1 for Hamburg with produce.
British ss King Edgar from Dock 1 for Liverpool with produce.
British ss Port Melbourne from Dock 1 for Liverpool with produce.
British ss Bellagio from the Boca for Bahia Blanca to load.
British ss Highfield from Riachuelo for Villa Constitucion to load.

RIVER STEAMERS.

Helios, Cosmos and Golondrina II from Montevideo, are expected to-morrow in the Darsena Sud.
Saturno from Asuncion and intermediate ports, is expected to-morrow in the Darsena Sud.
Helios and Cosmos for Salto and intermediate ports and Olympo for Asuncion will leave the Darsena Sud to-morrow.
Rivadavia from Salto and intermediate ports is expected on Monday at the Darsena Sud, and will leave the same day for Montevideo.
Montevideo from Montevideo, will arrive Tuesday at the Darsena Sud.

CHARTERS AND FIXTURES.

British ss. Austrian to load next month in B. Aires steers for Deptford or Liverpool at £5-6/.
British barque Cuba 452 tons register to load May, June in Rosariohay for Santos or Rio Janeiro at $2.10 gold.
Spanish bq. Nueva Paula prompt to load in Montevideo 800 pipes of tallow for Barcelona at 20 francs.
Parcels for steamers:—
1000 tons of maize Rosario for Dunkerque May loading at 8/6.
750 ditto ditto. B. Aires for Antwerp at 7/6.
500 bales of wool B. Aires for Bremen at 8 francs.
The freight market closes this week with prices getting firmer and a rise in those for cattle although contracts have not been so numerous as during the previous week. This is explained by the fact that exporters are trying to stop the rise, hence the scarcity of operations. The current price for steers is £6. The market appears suffering from a dulness which has become chronic.

GENERAL.

The following vessels are expected in the Roads to morrow: Michigan from Montevideo in ballast, Sardinian Prince from Santos in ballast, and Minho from Southampton with cargo.
The following are expected momentarily: Ariosto and Gellivara from Cardiff, Zodiac and Lomas from Barry, Harizburg from Hamburg, Baltazar from New Port, Georgian Prince from Antwerp, Imperial Prince from New York, Newcomen from Liverpool.
The Spanish s.s Monserrat en route from Barcelona, intermediate ports and bound for this one, left Malaga on the 4th inst.
The French s.s Colombia arrived to-day Dunkerque from this port.
The Port Authorities granted sailing permits to the following vessels to-day:—Prospect for Falmouth, Balaklava for Genoa and intermediate ports, Port Elliot for Dunkerque, Juanita North for Port Natal and Laverock for Liverpool.
The s.s Laverock shifted to-day from Dock No. 2 to No. 1 to complete her cargo with live-stock.
The following steamers are expected to leave this port:—Blagdon for Antwerp, Ethelburga for Rosario and bq Sophie Kirk for the Mauritius with mules.

La Plata Port.

Friday 8th

ENTERED.

British ss Danube from the Roads to discharge.

DEPARTURES.

Italian ss Duca di Galliera for Genoa and intermediate ports, with passengers and cargo of produce.

GENERAL

The R. M. S. Danube has arrived from Southampton with 43 1st class passengers 10 2nd class and 51 3rd class besides 200 tons of cargo. Her passengers have left for B. Aires in an express train, Colonel Truman, Major Woods Captain Peters and Lieutenants Lane and Shore of the British Army have come out by this steamer to purchase 1500 horses for South Africa.
The Italian ss. Duca di Galliera left to-day for Genoa and intermediate ports with 51 1st class passengers 82 2nd class and 500 3rd class.
The Italian ss. Nord America is exected here to-morrow from Genoa and intermediate ports with passengers and cargo.
The heavy rain this afternoon completely stopped work in the port.

Rosario Port.

May 8th.

ARRIVALS.

British ss Manitoba from Buenos Aires to finish discharging.
Austrian bq Sirena from Port Natal in ballast.
Norw. bq Rachel from Mobile with timber.
Norw. bq Mew Ribe from Paranagua with yerba mate.
North American bq Edward L. Mayberry from Philadelphia with lumber.

DEPARTURES.

British ss Shillito for Deptford and intermediate ports with produce.
British bq Ellida for Rio Janeiro with hay.
British bq Arona for Santos with hay.
Nor. bq Content for Santos with hay.

Montevideo Port.

May 8th.

ENTERED

British ss Hellopes from Liverpool for B. A.
British ss Minho from Southampton for B. A.

MAILS.

12th.

Mark for Canaries and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

14th.

Danube for Brazil and Europe. Mails close at 1 p.m.

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A las 12 del dia

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Bahia Blanca.

2924 hectareas de campo flor on un solo lote, á 30 cuadras de la estacion Bajo Hondo del Ferro-Carril del Sud, y á 4 leguas mas ó menos de la de Bahia Blanca, primer puerto comercial de la republica. Campo que figura en el registro grafico con los nombres de Juvencio Arce y Félix Olmos, lindando por el N.E. con el Sr. G. Moore, por el N.O. con A. Lafontaine Hnos., sucesión de F. Linares y Sres. Yoffre y Gartland, y por el S.E. y S.O. con Juan Parodi. Campos de gran porvenir por la valorizacion que tomará la tierra en ese paraje con motivo del gran puerto militar, del que dista apenas una legua. Base 15$ la hectarea, á plazos.

El Miercoles 12 de Mayo

á las 2 p.m.

Remataremos en nuestra casa, San Martin 175 (Buenos Aires), por orden terminante de su dueño, pasando la infima base arriba estipulada, mitad al contado y la otra mitad a seis meses de plazo, con pagaré hipotecario y 8 % de interés al año este espléndido campo, que por su calidad y posicion topografica es de gran porvenir. El campo está alambrado por tres costados por los linderos. Todo el mundo sabe que Bahia Blanca es el primer puerto comercial de la Republica, y por consiguiente los campos próximos á él tendran que duplicar su valor actual en poco tiempo. Titulos perfectos. Todo comprador abonará el 8% de seña y el 2% de nuestra comision. Por planos y datos a nuestra casa San Martin 175. 1096 24 m12

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On Wednesday 19th May

at 3 p.m.

In our offices. We will sell by auction, with a low upset price of $53 the hectare, including implements, etc.. The above camp is situated only one league from the F. C. C. A. station, well wired and divided into 9 potreros; good house, galpon, 'herreria', peon's house and almacen, machinery, carts and implemants. Superior camp for stock or agriculture, there being at present 355 hectareas sown with alfalfa and 120 ploughed and ready, the former being calculated to produce 4000 tons of hay and 5000 arrobes of seed. The land is mortgaged for 25,000$ in the National HApothecary Bank, service paid, the buyer continuing with same at will. We will exact 8 per cent guarantee and 2 per cent commission from purchaser. Further particulars at our offices 92 San Martin.

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By the same

English Furniture

in San José de Flores, Calle Sud America 237, corner Calle Flores.

On Sunday 9th May

at 12 m.

we will sell by auction by order and for account of the owner, who is leaving for Europe, the solid furniture existing in the above house, consisting of sala, dining room and 3 bed room suites, servants' room, etc. Gran piano by Broadwood, imported. English cabinets and chairs, cabinet of cutlery and electro plate, glassware, Royal China Worcester dinner service, Bronzes, hanging and Standard lamps, curtains, carpets, et.

Note—The furniture will be on view on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. and 5 to 10 p.m. Further particulars 92 San Martin. B. Aires. 98 3 9

AGUSTIN SILVEYRA

Rematará conforme al decreto de Marzo 17 del pd. del Gobierno Nacional, Ley 2599.

El Domingo 16 de Mayo

á las 2 p.m.

Y en el mismo local la manzana III. de los terrenos del puerto de la Capital, ubicada entre las Calles Paseo Colon y Avenida Colon y las de Chile, Independencia y San Lorenzo, con una superficie de 3557 85 metros, dividida en 12 valiosisimos lotes de terrenos rellenos, marcados con las letras A L como sigue: Lotes A y C esquinas con 2 frentes, el 1o. con 20.12 m. á la Calle Paseo Colon y el 2o. con 20.05 m. á la Avenida Colon y 18.30 cada uno AC la alle Independencia. Lotes J L con 2 frentes, el primero con 20 28 m. á la Calle Paseo Colon y 12.26 m. á la Calle Chile; el segundo con 20.05 m. á la Avenida Colon y 15.29 m á la Calle Chile. Lotes I K, el primero con frente de 20.11 m. a la Calle Paseo Colon y el segundo con 20.04 m. á la Avenida Colon, con 15.29 m. de fondo cada uno. Lotes B y D, el primero de 20 11 m. de frente á la Calle Paseo Colon por 16.79 m. de fondo y el segundo con 20.04 m. á la Avenida Colon, con 18 30 m de fondo. Lotes E F G H con 2 frentes cada uno 10 m á la Avenida Colon y 10.04 m. á Paseo Colon, con fondo deede 30 58 m. á 33.59 m. respectivamente. El lote E queda al frente de la Calle San Lorenzo.

Base de venta $50 metro. Todo comprador pagará el 5 por ciento en el acto de firmar el boleto y 2 por ciento de comision.

Condiciones de pago: Una tercera parte al contado y las otros en dos letras Hipotecarias con 6% de interes anual, á 120 dias la primera y 180 la segunda, á contar desde la fecha de la Escritura la que deberá firmar el comprador á los 30 dias de efectuado el remate.

Por planos y demas detalles á mi escritorio Defensa 140. 599 ap13 16

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TATTERSALL

REMATE FISCAL—Terrenos en el Puerto Madero—La manzana No. 2, limitada en su frente al Este por la gran Avenida Colon y en sus costados Norte y Sud por las calles Independencia y Estados Unidos y Oeste por bulevar (sin nombre), 4974 metros cuadrados, divididos en 12 lotes, con frente á las cuatro calles y entrando las cuatro esplendidas esquinas. Terreno terraplenado hace mucho tiempo al nivel de la calle, en la situacion mas ventajosa de la nueva ciudad, que se ha de levantar como por encanto, con grandes avenidas, calles espaciosas, hermosos paseos, etc. Venta en remate público por orden del Superior Gobierno de la Nacion y con arreglo al decreto de fecha Marzo 17 de 1897.

El Domingo 9 de Mayo, á las 3 p.m. en los mismos terrenos donde estará la bandera. Base de venta 50 pesos m/n el metro cuadrado, lo que equivale á $33.34 la vara cuadrada. Los planos de estos terrenos pueden obtenerse en nuestra casa, San Martin 153, donde los interesados pueden ocurrir por mas datos. Al firmar el boleto todo comprador entregará el 5 % a cuenta de precio y el 2 por ciento de nuestra comision.

NOTA IMPORTANTE:—El pago se efectuara: una tercera parte al contado, al firmarse la escritura, y las dos terceras partes restantes á 120 y 180 dias respectivamente, posteriores á la fecha de la escrituracion, en letras hipotecarias con el 6% de interes annual. 103 a3 m9

Por los Mismos.

JUDICIAL en el Pergemino, espléndido establecimiento de campo denominado El Procreo, con 2389 hectáreas, 97 áreas y 44 centiáreas del campo más rico de la provincia, con valiosas poblaciones, alambrados etc., etc.

El Viernes 28 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, Calle San Martin 153. Base de venta, 60 pesos cada hectárea, al contado. Venta en tres lotes con arreglo al plano levantado por el agrimensor Sr. Castellanos Por orden del Sr. Juez Federal, Dr. Olaechea y Alcorta. El establecimiento El Procreo es de propiedad del Sr. Guillermo M. Mooney, y su venta se realiza para cubrir un crédito en gestion del Banco de la Nacion.

Nada hay mejor al Norte de la provincia Es un establecimiento de campo muy conocido y reputado como tal. Llamamos la atencion de los estancieros y capitalistas hacia la base infima establecida para la venta de este campo, que facilmente se puede arrendar á 12 pesos la hectárea, ó sea un 20 por ciento de interés sobre la base al año. Cualquiera que sea el comprador entregará el 5 por ciento á cuenta de precio y abonará el 2 por ciento de nuestra comision al firmar el boleto. Por planos y otros datos, á nuestra casa, San Martin 153. Los autos tramitan por la Secretaria del Dr. Zavalia. 161 4 28

Por los Mismos.

10,800 hectareas de campo superior, con agua dulce en todas partes, á una legua al norte de la estacion Julio A. Roca, F. C. Pacifico y 10 cuadras de la via, con poblaciones, potreras etc., etc.

El Viernes 28 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa de remates, San Martin 153. Base de venta, 8$ cada hectarea. A plazos; solo una tercera parte al contado y el resto a 6 y 12 meses de plazo, con pagaré hipotecario con el 8% de interes anual. 10,800 hectareas de campo de primer orden, de ricos pastos naturales y de lo mejor para ser sembrado de alfalfa; poblado hace mucho tiempo con haciendas, tiene una buena poblacion principal con 5 piezas, 4 puestos y 2 potreros alambrados. Esta situado en el departameto Juarez Celman, antes Rio IV 2½ leguas de este campo reconocen una hipoteca de 9730 cedulas nacionales convertidas á pape', que el comprador tomara á su cargo á la par, en la forma y estilo de plaza, Cualquiera que sea el comprador entregara el 5% á cuenta de precio y abonara el 2% de nuestra comision al firmar el boleto.

Por otros datos y planos á nuestra casa, San Martin 153. 70 3 28

Por los Mismos

250 novillos de 2 a 3 años de edad y 400 vacas de vientre para invernar, que se encuentran en el establecimiento La Eloisita, lindando con el ejido del pueblo de Lincoln. En nuestra casa, Calle San Martin 153

El Lunes 17 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m Estos animales se encuentran en muy buen estado de gordura, y los señores interesados pueden revisarlos á cualquier dia antes del remate. El pago se efectuará al recibir la orden de entrega. Otros datos, ocurrir á nuestra casa. 1201 27 m17

Por los Mismos.

4 espléndidos toros y 4 preciosas vaquillonas Durham Shorthorn, importados por los conocidos y acreditados importadores Sres. P. y G. Hughes é Hijo, venidos al Puerto Madero, á bordo del vapor, procedentes del Reino Unido.

El Viernes 14 de Mayo á las 2.50 p.m., en nuestro Tattersall, San Martin No. 153. Estos notables animales pueden verse en nuestro patio donde se exhiben, y alli pueden pedirse los catálogos detallados y completos con los pedigrees que acreditan la mejor sangre Durham. 382 a8 14

Por los Mismos

9 notabilisimos toros Durham puros, importados por los Fabricantes Ingleses, venidos recientemente á bordo del vapor Highland Prince, procedente de Inglaterra.

El Lunes 17 de Mayo, á las 2.30, en nuestro Tattersall, San Martin 153. Los criadores de Durham deben inspeccionar este soberbio lote de toros de la mejor sangre Durham, en las principales cabañas del Reino Unido. En nuestro Tattersall pueden verlos los interesados, donde pueden pedirse tambien catálogos detallados. 383 m8 17

Por los Mismos

1200 NOVILLOS de 3 años inclusivo arriba y 1000 vacas de vientre, en muy buen estado de gordura, existentes en el establecimiento San Antonio, en el partido de Guaminí, alambrado por medio con el establecimiento La Larga, del Sr. Gral Roca. En nuestra casa, San Martin 153.

El Viernes 14 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., remataremos al contado y para aliviar el campo, este lote de novillos y vacas Durham que está en muy buen estado de gordura.

Los interesados que quieran revisar esta hacienda pueden ir por la estacion General Lamadrid (F.C.S.) ó por Pehuajó (F.C.O.), ocurriendo por carta á nuestra casa de remates.

El pago se efectuará al recibir la orden de entrega. 901 a21 m14

Por los Mismos.

700 novillos en muy buen estado de gordura y 400 vacas de vientre, que se encuentran á 25 cuadras de la estación Gorostiaga, F. C. del O. En nuestra casa, San Martin 153.

El Jueves 13 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., remataremos al contado los siguientes animales: 708 novillos de 2½ años, inclusive arriba 410 vacas de vientre, 6 bueyes de trabajo. Los interesados pueden dirigirse al Sr. Betanzo en la misma estacion Gorostiaga que él les indicará el modo de trasladarse al establecimiento para poder revisar las haciendas. El pago se efectuára al recibir la orden de entrega. Por otros datos a nuestra casa. 952 22 m13

Por los Mismos.

1600 vacas al corte con 27 % de novillos. Hacienda existente en el establecimiento San Vicente de Paul, propiedad del Señor Fernando Bourdieu, distante treinta cuadras de la estacion Cambaceres, F. C. O. Venta por aliviar el campo. En nuestra casa San Martin 153.

El Martes 18 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m. Esta hacienda se encuentra en perfecto estado de gordura. El rodeo se parará todos los Jueves y Domingos, y en la estacion Cambaceres encontraran los interesados facilidades para trasladarse á él, pudiendo ver la hacienda en el campo todos los dias. El pago se efectuará al recibir la orden de entrega. Por otros datos dirigirse á nuestra casa de remates. 1202 27 m17

Por los Mismos

HACIENDAS del establecimiento "Palenque chico" de propiedad de los Sres. Altaparro Hnos., á 25 cuadras de la estacion Parravicini, ferrocarril del Sur.

El Sábado 15 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., en nuestro Tattersal, San Martin num. 153, venderemos al mejor precio las haciendas mencionadas.

Detalle: 400 novillos meztizos Durham á sacar á eleccion de 700 que existen en el establecimiento, 100 vacas lecheras con 50 terneros servidas por un toro flamenco, 3800 capones Lincoln y mestizos Lincoln. 770 ovejas Lincoln de vientre de clase superior servidas por 8 carneros puros y una manada de yeguas compuesta de 30 piezas, todas de pelos oscos, con un padrillo zaino de gran alzada.

Todos los dias á la llegada del tren, habrá carruajes del establecimiento para conducir á los interesados. Por otros datos, a nuestra casa, San Martin 153. 1268 a28 m15

Por los Mismos.

600 NOVILLOS especiales de tambo de gran mestizacion, de los rodeos de los tambos del establecimiento San Martin, en Cañuelos, de propiedad del Sr. D. Vicente L. Casares. En tres lotes separados de 200 animales cada uno.

El Viernes 14 de Mayo, á las 2.30 p.m. Cada lote contiene 200 novillos de 3½ años arriba, 200 de 2½ años arriba y 200 de 1½ años arriba. Son animales de primer orden, habiendo algunos para exportacion. Los novillos pueden verse cualquier dia antes del remate. Por otros datos á nuestra casa, San Martin 153, donde tendra lugar el remate. 1182 a26 m14

6000 OVEJAS muy mestizas Hampshire (caras negras) 340 yeguas mestizas, 20 caballos, 200 carneros Hampshire. Todas las haciendas y útiles del establecimiento El Procreo, en el partido del Pergamino, de propiedad del Sr. Guillermo Mooney.

El Domingo 30 de Mayo, á las 12 m., en el mismo establecimiento, venderemos por orden de su dueño y por liquidacion las haciendas mencionadas, cuyo detalle puede pedirse en nuestra casa de remates, Calle San Marsin 153.

En seguida 2 poderosos motores locomóviles de gran fuerza, una trilladora, carruajes, carros, útiles, muebles y todo lo que existe en el establecimiento El Procreo, gran cantidad de arados, sembradoras, rastrillos, gran cantidad de herramientas de carpinteria y herreria, rastras, etc., etc. 150 4 30

Por los Mismos

2000 VACAS mestizas Durham, al corte, con mucha novillada, existentes en el establecimiento Nueva Aurora, de propiedad del Sr. Adolfo Fauzon, a solo 2 leguas del 9 de Julio.

El Miercoles 12 de Mayo, á las 2 p.m., en nuestra casa, San Martin 153, procederemos á la venta en remate de las haciendas mencionadas, cuyo detalle es el siguiente:

2000 animales vacunos, al corte, con mucha novillada, hacienda mestiza Durham de buena clase y en buen estado. La venta se hara en lotes al gusto de los interesados. El establecimiento dista solo 2 leguas del 9 de Julio. Los interesados pueden revisar la hacienda cualquier dia antes de remate. El rodeo se parara los dias Jueves y Domingos, para que los interesados que vayan por los trenes nocturnos pueden revisar la hacienda cualquier dia. Por otros datos, ocurrir á nuestra casa, San Martin 153. 1388 a30 m12

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